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WHEELER IS AGAIN INDICTED BY JURY

Montana Senator Again Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Washington, D. C.—A true bill indicting Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana, democrat, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with Montana oil deals, was returned by the District of Columbia grand jury.

Edwin Booth and Gordon Campbell of Montana were indicted with Wheeler on the same charges.

The indictment charges Wheeler and the two other men with "conspiracy to obtain illegally the use of land in Montana which was part of the public domain of the United States."

This is the second indictment of Wheeler in connection with his alleged activities as a lawyer before the interior department for Campbell, his client, for whom it was charged he was using his influence.

The first indictment was returned last fall in Great Falls, Mont., shortly after Wheeler had become a candidate for vice president on the independent ticket with Senator La Follette. The first indictment has never been brought to trial.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler appeared personally before the District of Columbia supreme court and furnished \$1000 bail for his appearance for trial on the indictment. Trial will be by jury and probably will be held some time next summer.

WOODLOCK APPOINTED TO I. C. C. POSITION

Washington, D. C.—Despite the senate's failure to confirm his nomination, President Coolidge appointed Thomas F. Woodlock of New York to succeed Mark W. Potter, resigned, as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Immediately there were indications of a determined fight in the next session of congress to prevent confirmation.

The situation offers a strong probability of a clash between the president and the senate similar, at least in some respects, to the fight over the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be attorney-general.

Twice Mr. Woodlock's nomination was sent to the senate only to be pigeonholed in committee, while in the Warren case the senate twice rejected the nomination and the president offered him a recess appointment before appointing Attorney-General Sargent.

Mr. Woodlock, who is a writer on financial subjects, can take over his new duties immediately, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether he can draw salary until senate confirmation is obtained. In some quarters the opinion is held that, inasmuch as the vacancy occurred while the senate was in session confirmation is necessary before salary can be paid.

WOMEN FILLING OFFICES

Nearly 3000 Appointed Presidential Class Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Almost 3000 women were appointed postmasters at presidential class post offices during the year just ended. Postmaster-General New in making public statistics of appointments emphasized the fact that recognition of merit in the ranks, retention of experienced employees and consideration of women and former service men had characterized the 16,824 appointments during the year ending March 4.

Texas led in the number of women appointed, with 166; California was second with 154. Iowa ranked first in appointment of former service men.

German Scuttled Ship Is Tomb. Scape Flow, Orkney Islands.—Workmen engaged in digging up a scuttled German destroyer, beached in Mill bay, have discovered under a mass of wood which completely concealed them the bodies of five German officers and sailors, who evidently were not warned at the time the fleet was sunk by the German crews.

Turks Demand Change in Embassies. Constantinople.—The Turkish government has addressed a note to the powers asserting that it cannot agree to a continuance of foreign embassies in Constantinople. It demands the transfer of the embassies to Angora, in Asiatic Turkey, the present seat of the government.

Shepherd Held Without Bond. Chicago.—Release from jail on bail was denied William R. Shepherd charged with the murder by typhoid of William N. McClintock, his foster father, to gain the boy's million dollar estate.

M. A. D. ZIRUPA



M. A. D. Zirupa, vice president of the council of people's commissaries of Soviet Russia, who is said to be the real force responsible for the downfall of Trotzky.

BODY OF DEWEY IN NEW RESTING PLACE

Washington, D. C.—Admiral George Dewey, naval hero of the Spanish-American war, sleeps in a new resting place—the national cathedral.

Simple rites marked the removal of the admiral's body from Arlington National cemetery, Sunday, where he was buried eight years ago with impressive ceremonies.

Only a company of marines and bluejackets served as a guard of honor for the admiral from the mausoleum to the crypt in the chapel of the cathedral where the body was placed next to that of Woodrow Wilson. The body was received by Bishop Freeman.

The removal was requested by the widow of Admiral Dewey, who announced that George G. Dewey of Chicago, son of the admiral, had concurred.

A crypt at the chapel will be the temporary resting place of the admiral and when the cathedral is completed a memorial will be built in the transept reserved for great military deeds.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

General Lord Rawlinson, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died at Delhi, India.

A number of court martials, probably involving five or six officers, will be ordered as a result of the liquor raid conducted recently on the naval transport Beaufort upon her arrival at Norfolk from the West Indies.

More than 10,000,000 Chinese are reported to be in actual want of food in eight provinces according to word from Bishop L. J. Birney, of Shanghai, received by the Chicago office of the Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions.

No United States troops can be used anywhere in combating forest fires unless their assistance is actually needed and unless the state enlisting their aid can pay for their maintenance, according to war department orders from Washington.

French airmen of the world war brought their tribute to the American unknown soldier Saturday through the hand of Captain Charles Nungesser, famous French ace, who placed a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb in Arlington cemetery.

Idaho Ex-Governor Is Dead.

Moscow, Idaho.—W. J. McConnell, ex-governor of Idaho and pioneer of the Pacific northwest, died at his home here. He was 85 years old and was born in Michigan September 18, 1839. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Borah of Boise, Mrs. Ben Bush of Moscow and Mrs. M. Luedemann of Portland, Or., and a son, William McConnell of Sacramento, Cal.

Germany Required to Get Into League. Paris.—Germany will be required to join the league of nations without special favors or exemptions and announce clearly her intentions concerning the frontiers of Poland and Czechoslovakia before the French government will sign with the reich a European security pact. This will be the substance of the French reply to the recent security offer.

Lightning Hits Oregon Penitentiary. Salem, Or.—During a thunder storm here Monday lightning struck a tree near the guard's quarters at the Oregon state penitentiary and by means of a wire was carried to the main institution. The tree was stripped of its branches, while a wire netting enclosing the prison tennis court was wrecked.

GERMANY FAILS TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Lack of Majority Necessitates Another Balloting of Nation on April 26.

Berlin.—The elections held throughout Germany Sunday in the first popular balloting for the president of the republic, failed to elect, no candidate having the required majority.

Dr. Karl Jarres, the candidate of the combined nationalist and conservative bourgeois parties, led the poll with 16,733,000. Otto Braun, the socialist nominee, polled 7,835,000 and Dr. Wilhelm Marx, ex-chancellor, centralist, 3,996,000. Approximately 27,300,000 votes were cast, or 3,000,000 fewer than in the parliamentary elections last December. This is equivalent to about 70 per cent of the electorate.

The second balloting will take place April 26, and on that occasion the candidate obtaining the largest number of votes will be elected, the same candidates may be on the list, or the various parties or combinations of parties may name new candidates.

In view of the inconclusive termination of the election it is assumed that a new set of candidates will be put forward by the nationalist bloc and the three constitutional parties for the election on April 26.

The outstanding feature of the voting was the substantial gain scored by the socialist party, which again established its title as the strongest individual party in Germany.

RAILROADS CANCEL COAST GRAIN RATES

Seattle, Wash.—After being sustained by an examiner of the interstate commerce commission, grain rates to the Pacific coast from Montana, fought by Great Lakes interests and advocated by Pacific northwest interests, have been canceled by three transcontinental railroads, it was learned here.

News of sudden action by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways came to the Seattle chamber of commerce.

Extensive hearings were held two years ago and Examiner Arthur R. Mackley, reporting on these hearings, advised the commission that a differential of 7 cents on a hundred pounds on Montana grain intended to cross the Pacific ocean, as compared with that consumed in the Pacific northwest, was justified.

Montana farmers joined Pacific northwest grain men in upholding the rates in the hearings.

WASHINGTON COW WINS

Pure-Bred Holstein From Fort Steilacoom Is Champion.

Chicago.—A Washington cow is the new world's champion dairy cow among junior 3-year-olds for the production of butter in a seven-day official test period. It was announced by the advance registry department of the Holstein-Friesian association of America. She is Steilacoom Prilly Ormsby Blossom, a purebred Holstein from the Western State hospital at Fort Steilacoom, Wash.

This cow recently captured a test under the supervision of representatives of Washington State college and the Oregon Agricultural college with a record of 645.7 pounds of milk containing 32.75 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 48.88 pounds of butter, the association announced.

Dorothy Ellingson Trial Malted. San Francisco.—Judge Louderback in superior court here halted the murder trial of Dorothy Ellingson, charged with killing her mother in the bedroom of their home last January after a quarrel over the daughter's conduct. The court announced that the jury would be dismissed and a new jury impaneled to determine whether the girl is insane at present.

Tax Receipts Meet Treasury Estimate. Washington, D. C.—Federal tax collections totaled \$423,700,000 at the close of business Saturday, Acting Secretary Winston announced and on the basis of these receipts he predicted that the treasury's estimate of \$430,000,000 for March would be borne out.

\$500,000 Blaze Hits Yellowstone Park. Livingston, Mont.—Fire which followed explosion of an oil furnace in a blacksmith shop at Mammoth springs in Yellowstone national park, was brought under control after causing damage estimated at \$600,000.

Opposes Methodist Church Union. Washington, D. C.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South voted Wednesday against unification of the Northern and Southern churches 141 to 137.

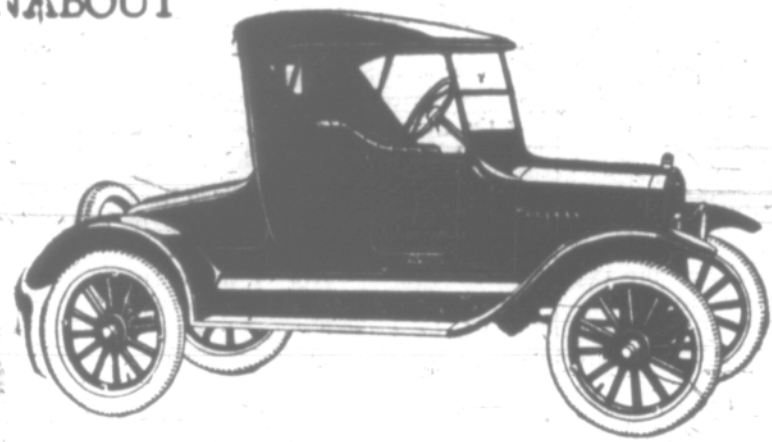
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- No. 6—Cadillac Truck
- No. 7—Your Car Refinished
- No. 8—Set Hassler Shocks
- No. 9—Nickel Plated Bumper
- No. 10—Windshield Spotlight Installed
- No. 11—Camp Stove
- No. 12—Cord Tire
- No. 13—New Battery
- No. 14—\$10.00 in labor
- No. 15—Sun Visor
- No. 16—\$5.00 in Accessories
- No. 17—\$4.00 in Oil
- No. 18—Ford Top Cover
- No. 19—Ford Seat Cushion
- No. 20—Camp Seat
- No. 21—Ford Wheel 30x3 1/2
- No. 22—Midget Motor Meter
- No. 23—Radio B Batteries
- No. 24—Electric Camp Lantern
- No. 25—Ford Crank Shaft Counter Balances
- No. 26—Large Size Tire Pump
- No. 27—Car Jack
- No. 28—Inner Tube Size 30x3 1/2
- No. 29—Truck Rim
- No. 30—Tourist Canteen
- No. 31—Stop Light
- No. 32—Spot Light
- No. 33—Bar Cap
- No. 34—Can Top Dressing
- No. 35—\$2.50 in Labor on Motor
- No. 36—Emergency Kit
- No. 37—Black Hawk Speed Wrench
- No. 38—Tire Cover
- No. 39—1 Set Standard Ford Piston Rings
- No. 40—1 Set O. S. Ford Piston Rings
- No. 41—1 quart auto Enamel
- No. 42—1 Set Ford Valves
- No. 43—Top Repair Kit
- No. 44—Tire Sleeve
- No. 45—Vulco Patch Outfit
- No. 46—Tire Repair Kit
- No. 47—Stick O Lite
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- No. 49—Battery Tester
- No. 50—Andy Gump and His Old Car No. 348

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