

\$500,000 IS ADVANCED TO NAME WOOD

William C. Proctor, Ivory Soap Millionaire, Admits He Loaned Half Million to General's Fund, But Only Donated \$10,000—Attorney General Palmer's Fund \$59,610—Ex-Federal Judge Gave \$2000 and Oil Magnate \$10,000.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—William C. Proctor of Cincinnati has advanced \$500,000 to the campaign fund of Major General Leonard Wood, he testified today at the senate investigation into pre-convention presidential campaign financing.

Mr. Proctor said this sum was "more than the total contributions" to General Wood's campaign fund from other sources.

He added that he had contributed \$10,000.

Average \$8000 a State

Mr. Proctor told the committee that between sixty and seventy per cent of the Wood fund had been spent for publicity and the balance on speakers and headquarters.

"We've spent, I think, an average of \$8,000 a state," he said. Chairman Kenyon asked if contributions were considered as additional to the half million dollar advance.

"They are not," was the reply.

The witness said he did not have personal knowledge of any other large contributions, adding, "our treasurer will tell you exactly." Senator Reed took up the point.

Wrightley Is Contributor

"I only know of a single large subscription besides my own, that is definitely," Colonel Proctor said, "that was \$20,000 from Ambrose Monell." Senator Reed demanded further light.

"I do not know definitely about subscriptions," Colonel Proctor said. "The trouble is, men do not like to have their names mentioned in a connection of the kind."

"We've insisted on it with others," Senator Reed said.

"Well, there's a fellow named Wrightley," Mr. Proctor said.

"William Wrightley?" Senator Reed put in.

"Yes, he's a fellow like me," Colonel Proctor replied.

"How much?" asked Senator Reed.

"Now, I don't know," Colonel Proctor said.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Contributions to the fund for Attorney General Palmer's campaign for the democratic nomination for president were placed today at \$59,610 by former Representative C. C. Carlin of Virginia, his campaign manager.

The largest contributor was James McClurg Guffey of Pittsburg, who gave \$1000 and was identified as an oil man and prominent in democratic politics in Pennsylvania. The next largest contributor was former Federal Judge J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer organization, who gave \$2000. Mr. Carlin said.

When Mr. Carlin concluded, William C. Proctor of Cincinnati, general chairman of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign committee, was called to the stand. He was delayed in arriving. Before that the committee announced that former Federal Judge J. Harry Covington, treasurer of the Palmer campaign fund, had been summoned.

Covington Is Probed

Frank L. Crocker of New York was (Continued on Page Elght)

JOHNSON LEADS BY 2061; M'CAMANT DECLARES HE WILL VOTE FOR WOOD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—Complete and official returns from twenty of Oregon's 36 counties, complete, but unofficial returns from ten counties and incomplete returns from the remaining six counties in last Friday's presidential preference primary, compiled today from returns received by the Associated Press, Telegram and Oregonian, give Senator Hiram W. Johnson a plurality of 2061 votes over Major General Leonard Wood.

The missing number of votes is estimated to be less than 2000. The total vote, tabulated at 10:30 o'clock this morning gave: Johnson 45,349; Wood, 43,288.

Nine of the ten delegates to the

VERMONT REPUBLICANS ASK RATIFICATION OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 26.—The republican state convention declaring itself in favor of woman suffrage, urged Governor Clement today to call the legislature in special session to make possible ratification of the eighteenth amendment.

Woman suffrage was favored by Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for president, in an address. He said it would make for cleaner politics.

The convention denounced what is termed the "autoeratic conduct of President Wilson in negotiating the treaty of Versailles."

SOVIET FORCES OVERRUN PERSIA, ADVANCE ON KIEV

LONDON, May 26.—Bolshevik forces continue to pour into Persia and have occupied Resht, from which British troops have retired toward Tcheran says the Daily Sketch.

The newspaper declares Indian reinforcements have been landed at Batum, to be followed by other troops as soon as transportation is available.

LONDON, May 26.—Retchitsa, a villa on the right bank of the Dniester river, approximately 125 miles north of Kiev, has been occupied by Russian bolshevik forces, which are also advancing on the fortified outskirts of Bobruisk, on the Beresina river, according to an official statement from Moscow.

Attacks by Polish and Ukrainian troops southeast of Kiev, along the Kiev-Poltava railway, have been repulsed.

Along the upper reaches of the Beresina river soviet forces are said to have occupied a number of villages.

MAKE WOOL OUT OF COTTON WASTE

LEEDS, England, May 16.—Experiments are being conducted at the textile institute in manufacturing by a chemical process artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. These efforts are said to have been very successful, and, although it is only a "substitute" for wool, it is said to have great wearing possibilities, especially if used with other fabrics.

ITALIAN AVIATOR LANDS IN KOREA

TOKIO, May 25.—Announcement that Masiero Ferrari, the Italian aviator, who is making the flight from Rome to Tokio, arrived in Seoul, capital of Korea at four o'clock this afternoon and was given an ovation there, was made by the war department here today.

Republican national convention will vote for Senator Johnson, following the dictates of the majority of the voters. The tenth delegate, Wallace McCamant, has announced that he will not vote for Johnson, but will cast his vote for General Wood. His right to vote for Wood, he states, is due to the fact that he sought the seat as a convention delegate by petition to have his name placed upon the ballot and that he is not, because of such petition, compelled to vote for the presidential candidate securing a majority or plurality. Other candidates for delegate pledged themselves to vote for the presidential candidate who should receive the highest number of votes.

CARRANZA WAS BETRAYED BY MEMBER PARTY

Official Investigation Shows End of Mexican President Result of Treachery on Part of Herrero—Placed in Hut Which Is Attacked From All Sides by Guards.

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—Formal investigation for the purpose of clarification of the part taken in the death of President Carranza both by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and members of the Carranza party, is recommended by the commission of four, named by Generals Obregon and Gonzalez to inquire into the tragedy at Tlaxcalantongo. The commission submitted its report last night and cited ten points which the members had agreed had been proven from stories of witnesses. It was added that in a number of points many other stories, purporting to tell the actual circumstances could not be confirmed and were unworthy of credence.

A summary of the commission's report, which is the first authoritative story of the death of Carranza follows in part:

"Colonel Herrero joined the Carranza party at Putla, state of Puebla May 20 following a conference with General Francisco de P. Mariel, General Mariel then left the Carranza party.

"When Carranza reached Tlaxcalantongo he was led by Herrero to the hut where he was to sleep. Before retiring Carranza ordered Captain Suarez to assist in placing sentinels, all of whom were Herrero's men.

"Herrero later told Carranza that a messenger had informed him his brother was injured, whereupon Herrero left the village. At three o'clock on the morning of May 21, three of Herrero's men entered the president's hut, stating they had been ordered to report to him what the situation was, adding that nothing new had occurred."

"The report says this move was for the purpose of ascertaining if all in the hut were in bed and whether Carranza had changed his position.)

"Half an hour later the hut was attacked from all sides.

"President Carranza was heard to cry 'I can't get up; my leg is broken.' He then begged for a carbine so that he could defend himself but was answered by a volley which ended his life instantly.

"The other occupants of the hut fled and there was great confusion in the village. Herrero, at the head of his men, captured many of the party who were taken twelve miles away while others were left in Tlaxcalantongo. Four or five of these prisoners were forced to sign a statement that Carranza had committed suicide."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Berlin Vorwaerts, which stated yesterday with great detail that the next revolutionary movement would be from the right and immediately follow the June elections, published a dispatch from Trepetow, Pomerania, where lightning caused a fire on a well known nationalist's country estate. During the salvage work large quantities of hidden hand grenades and machine gun ammunition came to light, the newspaper said.

The liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria will sail Thursday from Liverpool. The steamer, which is managed by the Cunard line, was postponed from calling May 15 because 257 stewards and cooks refused to sign articles for the voyage owing to dissatisfaction with their accommodations.

PARIS, May 26.—Protection of operators against the effects of X-rays has been assured by neutralizing ultra-violet rays with a simultaneous application of infra-red rays, according to Daniel Berthelot, who yesterday announced that his colleague, Dr. Pech, had perfected this system.

A decision to release Tom Seaton, former pitcher of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league if the league directors would rescind its action expelling the Hanford team because it refused to dismiss Seaton was recommended by the directors of the Hanford club of the San Joaquin Valley league yesterday.

PANAMA, May 25.—Three negroes convicted of murdering a watchman at the Mount Hope powder magazine May 7 were sentenced to death by Judge J. W. Hanan in United States district court here today.

SEC'Y. DANIELS DECLARES STEAM ROLLER BEING USED AGAINST HIM

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Declaring that a "steam roller" was being used on him, Secretary Daniels told the senate naval investigating committee today he would appeal to the full committee if Chairman Hale insisted in putting into the record "an unfair and unfounded" statement as to conditions of American warships when the war began.

Before the secretary's announcement, Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, warned Chairman Hale that he would protest on the senate floor against character of questions which the chairman was asking Mr. Daniels.

CO. COMMISSIONER GEO. OWENS DROPS DEAD JACKSONVILLE

The people of Jackson county were much shocked as word flew far and wide this noon of the sudden death of George Owen, the widely known and popular county commissioner and prominent farmer, livestock man and citizen.

His death came without warning at 11 a. m. today at the regular meeting of the county court in the court house at Jacksonville. As far as can be learned he had been in his usual good health up to the time of his death, although it is understood that he had had a little heart trouble for some time past.

He was seated at the table and the county court session was just about to begin when he suddenly leaned forward, rested his head on his arms and expired instantly. His colleagues and others present laid him down with a pillow under his head and sent for Dr. Robinson of Jacksonville who pronounced death due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Owens was 58 or 59 years of age, was born in the state of California and had been a resident of Jackson county for the past 25 years. He was a prominent member of the Ashland lodge of Elks and was a past exalted ruler of that lodge.

Mr. Owens' home was on his farm about two miles southeast of Ashland, and his stock ranch was located in the Dead Indian country. He is survived by his wife and daughter who is Mrs. Sumner Parker and who resided with her parents.

Mr. Owens had served one term as county commissioner, that term being about to expire next January, and he was not a candidate for reelection.

ALBANIA PLUNGES INTO THROES OF CIVIL REBELLION

LONDON, May 26.—Messages from Durazzo picture Albania as in the throes of civil war, the ultimate consequences of which it is impossible to forecast, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

ROME, May 25.—At least six persons were killed and more than thirty wounded in the clash between royal guards and students which marked the close of yesterday's celebration of the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the world war, according to reports from reliable sources. Other reports place the number of dead at a still higher figure.

The police today took into custody all residents of Dalmatia and Fiume, who were in Rome with the view of repatriating them or sending them where it would be impossible to instigate disorders.

PORTLAND, May 26.—A little finger print left on a broken pane of glass by the burglar who robbed the home of James Manary, here on April 24, was responsible for a charge of burglary of the house being filed against William Whitney today. About \$500 worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen by the burglar who broke in a window. He took hold of a piece of the pane to lift it out and this little piece of glass was carefully taken to police headquarters.

ASHLAND GETS HALF MILLION HEALTH RESORT

Eastern Syndicate Purchases Municipally Owned Springs and Hotel Austin—Will Put Up Big Sanitarium and Conduct \$250,000 Advertising Campaign—Vining Engineers

ASHLAND, Ore., May 26.—Announcement was made here last night of the closing of a contract between the city of Ashland and a syndicate headed by Mr. Jessie Winburn, New York millionaire and head of the Car Advertising company of New York, whereby the surplus lithia, sulphur and soda waters and carbon dioxide gas from the municipally owned springs are made available to the syndicate for sanitarium and marketing purposes. The contract calls for the expenditure of at least two hundred thousand dollars in sanitarium and allied development. The syndicate has purchased the Hotel Austin which will be practically rebuilt as a modern hotel with mineral water bath establishment in connection.

The easterners have taken options on the Siskiyou mineral springs owned by J. M. Wagner, the mineral springs owned by J. J. Murphy and various other properties in and near the city and contemplate resort development on an immense scale. Plans are being considered which will involve the immediate expenditure of at least a half million with later development involving millions.

A national advertising campaign is included in the plans with a quarter of a million dollar budget for this purpose. The various lithia, soda and other waters will be advertised and marketed throughout the country and the resort advantages of Ashland widely heralded.

Prof. Irving Vining, Ashland lecturer whose winters are spent in and around New York where he is much in demand, is responsible for the interesting of the New Yorkers who are behind the new development.

Ashland, in the municipal park and springs development, laid the foundation for a real mineral water resort and the calibre of the men behind the hotel and mineral water projects now contemplated assure the development of the leading mineral water resort of the coast in the Rogue River valley.

WOOD DEFEATED IN WEST VIRGINIA

WHEELING, W. Va., May 26.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in West Virginia, being compiled here by the Intelligencer, showed early today that Senator Howard Sutherland continued to lead Major General Leonard Wood for the republican presidential preference. Only 443 precincts out of 1,860 in the state had been tabulated. The vote was: Wood, 6841; Sutherland, 6751; William G. Webster, New York, 47.

No names were printed on the ballot for the democratic presidential preference.

GERMAN MARKS GO UP IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 26.—Buying of German exchange unparalleled since the armistice was reported by dealers in foreign bills today forcing marks up to 3.15 cents apiece, said to be the highest quotation in more than a year. It contrasts with the minimum quotation of one cent last February.

Purchases ran to large individual lots, in some instances approximating 1,000,000 marks. Much of the buying was elevated to be speculative and based on reports that Germany's industrial condition is showing decided improvement.

2 AMERICANS TAKEN BY MEXICAN REBELS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Two Americans, Homer Carr and a man named MacDonald, have been taken prisoner at Jimenez, Chihuahua, according to a report to the state department today from the American consul at Chihuahua. No details were given.

LEVI P. MORTON LEAVES \$10,000,000 ESTATE TO FAMILY AND SERVANTS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—An estate estimated at \$10,000,000 is disposed of in the will of Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States, which was filed in federal district court here today for probate. The document was executed June 29, 1920, and was modified by codicils of March 30, 1911, June 4, 1911 and June 24, 1911.

Mr. Morton died at his home near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the age of 96 years.

The money and personal affects are variously divided among members of Mr. Morton's family and servants.

OLE HANSON IS CHARGED WITH A SUSPICIOUS DEAL

SEATTLE, May 26.—Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, in whose administration the city purchased the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company's Seattle street railway lines, for \$15,000,000, said today he will make a statement later regarding the allegation that the city had paid an excessive price for the property.

Mr. Hanson returned to Seattle last night, making the trip from Los Angeles by automobile with the members of his family. During his absence he lectured in 45 states.

Declaring his belief that the city had paid an exorbitant price for the municipal railway system, Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell on Thursday last began an investigation to ascertain the possibility of recovery by the city of a portion of the purchase price. Thus far, the investigation has disclosed that valuable data on the value of the property prior to its purchase by the city are missing from the city records.

18 YR. OLD DAUGHTER GEORGE GOULD WEDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—A dispatch from Elkton, the Maryland Greta Green, says Edith C. Gould, said to be a daughter of George Gould, and Carol L. Wainwright, both of New York, were married there this afternoon by the Rev. John McElmoyle at the town's Presbyterian church.

The couple arrived in Elkton by automobile and after obtaining a marriage license, motored to the manse, where the clergyman resides. The bride gave her age as 18 and the bridegroom said he was 21.

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—Following defeat in the Portland special city election last Friday of measures designed to relieve the Portland Railway Light and Power company of specified burdens of expense, the company today filed with the public service commission here a new application for relief from decreasing returns on its investment.

HUGHES SECURES DECISION AGAINST LEVER ACT, IN AID STRIKING MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Three sections of the Lever act were held unconstitutional by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court today and quashed twelve of the eighteen counts of the indictment against miners and operators based on these sections in ruling on the motion of Charles E. Hughes to quash the indictments.

Counts one, two, three, four and seventeen, based on section nine of the Lever act which the court held valid, were declared operative and were not quashed by the judge.

The twelve counts in the indictment, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18, based on sections 4 and 20 and amended section 4 of the Lever act, were quashed.

DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT

Senator Hitchcock Administration Leader, Will Not Support Wilson's Request for U. S. Mandate Over Armenia—Senator Williams Said to Be Only Prominent Democrat Favoring Such Action—Taft Agrees With Mr. Bryan.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader in the treaty fight said today he did not expect to support President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia.

"I understand other democratic members of the foreign relations committee also will not give their approval," said Senator Hitchcock.

The senate committee plans to dispose of the president's request adversely tomorrow.

Senator Williams of Mississippi was said today to be the only democrat committee member favoring assumption of a mandate.

The meeting of the house foreign affairs committee called to consider the president's request for the mandate was postponed today because of the inability of Secretary Colby to attend.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 26.—The United States cannot undertake a mandate for Armenia under the League of Nations since this country is not a member of the league, according to William H. Taft, former president, who lectured here last night. Mr. Taft said he was not certain whether the mandate should be undertaken under any circumstances, and that he was inclined to agree with W. J. Bryan, who yesterday announced his opposition to the mandate. Mr. Taft said, however, Armenia should be helped because conditions there were about as bad as they could be, but the mandate was "open to discussion."

"The Armenian question," he said, "is too complex to say off-hand whether we should accept the mandate proposed by Mr. Wilson. I notice that Mr. Bryan is opposed to it, and I am inclined to think Mr. Bryan is about right. If President Wilson had included Turkey in his proposal, perhaps I should favor the suggestion. To undertake a mandate for Armenia would mean the dispatch of a large part of our army to that country, entail a heavy cost and involve us in complications for a long time to come."

Mr. Taft left this morning for Seattle.

JAP TENNIS CHAMP SURPRISES EUROPE

PARIS, May 26.—Zeno Shimizu, Japanese tennis player, champion of Japan and India, is the sensation of the world hard court tennis tournament here. He reached the semifinal round yesterday by eliminating Nicholas Mitsu, the Rumanian star, in a five set match, which the latter defaulted, due to exhaustion. Shimizu took the second and fourth. All English players had been eliminated and there were no American entrants.

The motion to quash the indictment was made by Charles Evans Hughes, former justice of the supreme court, on behalf of the miners May 7.

Count 15 of the indictment, based on section 37 of the criminal code, was also quashed.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—The motion by Mr. Hughes challenged the constitutionality of the Lever act principally on the ground that it is vague and indefinite and does not contain sufficient penalty provisions. The sufficiency of the indictment also was challenged on the ground that the coal business during the time covered by the indictment was governed by rules promulgated by President Wilson.