

WILSON VETOES THE PEACE RESOLUTION

STAIN ON U. S. HONOR SAYS PRES.

Knox Resolution Would Place Ineffaceable Stain Upon the Gallantry and Honor of U. S. A.—Means U. S. Wishes to Draw Apart and Pursue Interests of Its Own—Omits Objects for Which America Entered War.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The republican peace resolution was vetoed today by President Wilson.

The president's message follows:

"To the house of representatives: I return herewith without my signature, house joint resolution 327, intended to repeal the joint resolution of April 6, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Germany and the joint resolution of December 7, 1917, declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and the Austria-Hungarian government, and to declare a state of peace. I have not felt at liberty to sign this joint resolution because I cannot bring myself to become party to an action which would place ineffaceable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United States. The resolution seeks to establish peace with the German empire without exacting from the German government any action by way of setting right the infinite wrongs which it did to the peoples whom it attacked and whom we profess it our purpose to assist when we entered the war. Have we sacrificed the lives of more than 100,000 Americans and ruined the lives of thousands of others and brought upon thousands of American families an unhappiness that can never end for purposes which we do not now care to state or take further steps to attain? The attainment of these purposes is provided for in the treaty of Versailles by terms deemed adequate by the leading statesmen and experts of all the great powers who were associated in the war against Germany. Do we now not care to join in the effort to secure them? Why We Fought

"We entered the war most reluctantly. Our people were profoundly disinclined to take part in a European war, and at last did so, only because they became convinced that it could not in truth be regarded as only a European war, but must be regarded as a war in which civilization itself was involved and human rights of every kind as against a belligerent government. Moreover, when we entered the war we set forth very definitely the purposes for which we entered, partly because we did not wish to be considered as merely taking part in a European contest. This joint resolution, which I return, does not seek to accomplish any of these objects, but in effect makes a complete surrender of the rights of the United States so far as the German government is concerned. A treaty of peace was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth of June last, which did seek to accomplish the objects which we had declared to be in our minds, because all the great governments and peoples which united against Germany had adopted our declarations of purpose as their own and had in solemn form embodied them in communications to the German government preliminary to the armistice

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PERCY CUPPER, STATE ENGINEER, TO EXAMINE MEDFORD IRRIGATION

SALEM, May 27.—Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, left last night for Medford and will inspect several irrigation projects in southern Oregon. Efforts are being made to organize a new district at Sutherland, Douglas county, and Mr. Cupper will give his assistance. He will inspect the Medford irrigation district which has entered into a contract with Pat Welch of Spokane for construction of the project. This district represents about \$1,250,000. Other districts to be inspected are the Talent, Eagle Point and Grants Pass districts.

ROSEBURG MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER, 1 HOUR

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 27.—Arthur Thompson, charged with the murder of Odie Bates at Riddle several weeks ago, was acquitted yesterday by the trial jury within an hour after the case was taken under advisement. Thompson put up a plea of self-defense, alleging that Bates was the more powerful and to save himself from harm he used a pocket knife. The thrust penetrated the lower part of the heart and the wounded man started away, dying before he reached his home. The fight ending in Bates' death occurred over a trade in which Thompson accepted a horse for a cow. Alleging that the horse was balky he took the animal over to Bates' cabin, untied the cow and was leading the animal away when he was stopped by the owner and in the dispute following the matter, came to blows. After the stabbing Thompson took the cow home with him.

NEW ERA MOVEMENT TO BE CONTINUED

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The New Era movement will be continued until the next general assembly. This was unanimously voted today by the 132nd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., in session here. In taking this action the assembly voted to cut the annual new era budget from \$900,000 to \$400,000.

DROUGHT RUINS CROP OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The wheat crop of New South Wales has been so disastrously affected by drought that the yield probably will not be sufficient to meet domestic consumption in Australia, said a report today from the American consulate at Sydney. The crop was estimated at only 4,296,000 bushels, the smallest yield in twenty years.

CONGRESS INCREASES BUDGET FOR AIR STATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Next year's naval budget was fixed at about \$435,000,000 under a complete agreement on the naval appropriation bill reached today by senate and house conferees. The original house bill carried \$425,000,000 and the senate about \$487,000,000. The conferees agreed on twenty million dollars for navy aviation, a compromise between the \$15,800,000

DEADLOCKED CONVENTION IS CERTAIN

Primaries End With No Candidate Having Distinct Advantage—Wood Leads in Instructed Delegates With 153; Johnson, 109; Lowden, 74; While Uninstructed Delegates Total 648—Final Rush to Capture 493 Votes Starts in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Candidates for the republican nomination for the presidency today opened their final drive to capture the 493 votes that spell victory in the convention which opens here one week from next Tuesday.

The last of the 984 delegates who will sit in the convention were selected yesterday when Vermont republicans chose eight delegates.

Major General Leonard Wood, present returns show, will enter the convention with more instructed delegates than any other candidate, but his total of 153 is less than one-third of the number necessary to win the nomination. The division of strength among the large field of "favorite sons" practically precludes any possibility of a nomination on the first ballot. Even the most optimistic campaign managers here are not claiming victory before the third ballot and the more conservative party leaders predict the break will not come before the fifth or sixth at the earliest.

One hundred and forty-five contests have been or will be filed or more than one-seventh of all the seats in the convention. The national committee which meets here Monday will decide these contests and prepare the temporary roll.

Wood-Lowden Contests

The principal contests are between supporters of Major General Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden. Senator Johnson and other candidates are not directly interested in these contests, but may raise questions regarding primary contests in South Dakota, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska and other states.

In addition to the 145 contests, 64 surplus delegates, with fractional votes, have been chosen from ten states and the republican national committee's rules provide that their right to seats shall also be contested. Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia, were the principal gainers in primaries and conventions held in four states during the past week. Senator Johnson, returns indicate, will get nine of Oregon's ten votes and Senator Sutherland 16 from West Virginia. The official count has not been completed in Oregon and West Virginia. Texas republicans split into two factions, each of which elected an uninstructed delegation with 23 votes.

How They Stand

Figures compiled here show the following division of the convention vote: Major General Leonard Wood...153 Senator Hiram W. Johnson...109 Governor Frank O. Lowden...74 Favorite sons and uninstructed...648 In the favorite son list, Senator Warren G. Harding has 39 votes from Ohio; Senator Sutherland 16 from West Virginia; Senator Miles Poin-dexter is expected to receive Washington's 14 and Judge Pritchard of North Carolina is expected to get 17 of his state's 22 votes.

Campaign managers here of the three leading candidates all claim victory in statements issued last night. The Wood and Johnson camps make definite predictions as to their first ballot vote, the supporters of the general claiming 385 votes and those of the senator 236. The Lowden forces, while professing their confidence, are not prepared to quote exact figures.

Usual Claim Made

"Leonard Wood," says a statement from his headquarters, "has so increased his votes in the last week that a first ballot prediction of 385 votes was made today at Wood headquarters here. This is more than the combined instructed vote of all other candidates. On the first ballot, he will be a big leader and this total

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FINAL COUNT OREGON GIVES JOHNSON 2129 PLURALITY OVER WOOD

PORTLAND, May 27.—Complete returns from Oregon's 36 counties, 29 of which are officially reported, in last Friday's presidential preference primary, compiled today by the Portland Telegram, give Senator Johnson a plurality over General Wood of 2129 votes. This is the final compilation until returns are canvassed by the secretary of state. Johnson's total vote, according to these compilations, is 45,882. That of Wood is 43,753. Senator Johnson carried twenty counties, General Wood 16. Johnson carried Wheeler county which is complete and official, by three votes. Wood carried Morrow county, complete and official, by two votes.

OLCOTT RESIGNS SECRETARY STATE, KOZER STEPS IN

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—Ben W. Olcott today resigned the office of secretary of state, an office which he has held jointly with that of governor of Oregon since the death of Governor Withycombe in March 1919. Simultaneously with his resignation, Governor Olcott announced the appointment of Sam A. Kozer as secretary of state. Kozer has been chief deputy secretary for a number of years and in the republican primary election last Friday was nominated as the republican candidate for the office. His appointment by the governor carries out a statement made by Governor Olcott last January that he would resign after the primary election and appoint as his successor the man receiving the republican nomination.

STAGE EMPLOYEES GIVE EX-PRESIDENT \$10,000

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—A gift of \$10,000 to their retiring international president, Charles C. Shay of New York, was made by members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and Motion Picture Operators of the United States and Canada at the closing session of their annual convention here yesterday, it became known today. James Lemke of Troy, N. Y., was elected president.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

SALEM, May 27.—The world war farm and home building act, a bill introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho providing an appropriation of \$300,000,000 and designed to provide farms and suburban homes for ex-service men, from the point of view of irrigation, will not accomplish the purpose of the Western States Reclamation association, in the opinion of Percy A. Cupper, state engineer and member of the executive committee of the association.

PORTLAND, May 27.—The forest service today announced a sale of 25,000,000 feet of timber composed of Douglas fir, hemlock, cedar and white pine on Carbon creek in the Rainier national forest to the Marley-Moore lumber company of Tacoma. The consideration was \$2.75 a thousand feet for fir and pine, \$3 for cedar and \$1 for hemlock.

Census Returns

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Decatur, Ill., 43,818, increase 12,678 or 49.7 per cent. Pratt, Kansas, 4716, increase 1414 or 42.3 per cent. Bradford, Pa., 15,525, increase 981 or 6.7 per cent. Florence, Ala., 10,529, increase 349 or 57.4 per cent.

DAN HANNA AGREED TO BACK WOOD

Son of Famous Republican Leader Agreed to Raise \$500,000 to Finance the General's Campaign—Any Connection With Frick Dinner Denied—\$113,109 Raised for Harding—McAdoodle Club Has No Funds—\$40,550 Raised for Butler.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dan Hanna of Cleveland agreed to raise \$500,000 to finance the campaign of Major General Leonard Wood, the senate campaign investigating committee was told today by John T. King of Connecticut who first was the manager of General Wood's national organization.

Mr. King said this agreement was made at a meeting at New York between himself, Mr. Hanna and Mr. William Loeb, former secretary of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The witness said Mr. Hanna "was to go out and gather it in for eighteen months work."

He added that it was not discussed with General Wood. The witness denied that the financing of General Wood's campaign was taken up at the much discussed dinner at the New York home of Henry C. Frick. He also denied that he had discussed the subject with George W. Perkins.

\$113,109 for Harding

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A total of \$113,109 has been raised for the campaign of Senator Harding, republican of Ohio, and \$107,704 spent, the committee was told by Harry M. Daugherty, representing the senator.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination has been financed to the extent of \$40,550, Judge John R. Davies of New York City, testified today before the senate committee of inquiry.

Five men, including W. C. Butler of Everett, Wash., gave \$5000 each, the witness said. The contributions ranged from \$500 to \$2500 per individual. The entire fund was spent on general publicity, the witness testified.

In reply to a question by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, Judge Davies said Dr. Butler would not accept a \$500,000 contribution. "It was understood at the start," he added.

The witness agreed with Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, it would cost \$4,250,000 to give national elevation of a single platform pamphlet for a candidate. McAdoo Is Penniless

The committee then went into the question of a campaign for W. G. McAdoo, democrat, calling Dr. Burtis Jenkins, publisher of the Kansas City Post. Dr. Jenkins produced a letter from Joubert Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, which said in asking him to come to Washington that "we have not even the money to pay your expenses."

Chairman Kenyon asked how many federal office holders were on the Missouri democratic delegation. "I doubt if there are any," Mr. Jenkins replied. "Know of any funds being raised for the McAdoo candidacy?" Chairman Kenyon pursued. "No sir; on the contrary, those gentlemen last night said they had no funds." He was excused.

ONLY FAMILY QUARREL SAYS HIRAM JOHNSON

CONCORD, N. C., May 27.—Senator Johnson of California declared in a political address here today that he would not bolt the republican party at Chicago if he should not be chosen as the republican presidential nominee there. "I am now engaged in a family quarrel, wholly a family quarrel," Senator Johnson said, "and when the selection is made at Chicago in two weeks the quarrel will be ended."

OLD BROTHERS CHURCH RULES AGAINST TALK MACHINES IN HOMES

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 27.—Ruling against the use or presence in the homes of their members of all talking machines, phonographs and graphophones, the annual conference of the Old Order branch of the Brethren church came to a close last night after a five days session on a farm twelve miles east of here. Some members sought to obtain from the council action forbidding the use of the automobile, calling it a "devil" machine but they failed.

SERVICE MEN IN OPPOSITION TO BONUS CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, May 27.—National headquarters have been opened in New York by the committee for Aid to Disabled Veterans and Referendum on the bonus for a campaign against the bonus by ex-service men whose leaders assert their organization extends into every state and five hundred cities.

Col. Henry L. Stimson is chairman of the organization committee. He asserts the American Legion represents but twelve percent of the ex-service men and that if a referendum vote of all ex-service men could be taken, the majority would be opposed to the bonus. The bonus opponents fear that the bonus will interfere with justice to the wounded, disabled and dependents.

The committee is bringing pressure to bear on congress to realize that 641,000 men have been discharged with disability and that it will require a large annual appropriation for some years to care for these men and the dependents and to provide proper vocational training. These needs have been overlooked because of the pressure for the bonus. The committee is therefore urging congress to postpone any action on the bonus until after the disabled and dependents have been properly cared for and a referendum of all ex-service men has been taken on the bonus.

The local work of the committee is being handled by A. R. Watkes of Portland, as state chairman.

MINE SUSPENSION WORK LOSES OUT

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Bills designed to suspend further assessments on mining properties in the United States and Alaska were voted down today by the house mining committee. The law requiring a claimant to do one hundred dollars worth of work on each project a year was suspended three years ago because of the labor shortage. The proposal for Alaska mines contemplated suspension of the tax for this year only, but another measure provided for permanent lifting of the tax, both in Alaska and the United States.

BOY! PLEASE PAGE MR. DIOGENES; 13 MILLIONS IN GOLD GOES BEGGING

NEW YORK, May 27.—Officials of the federal reserve bank here could throw no light on the arrival in San Francisco of \$13,480,000 supposed to be en route here consigned to the United States mint. The treasure was unloaded from the tramp steamer Charlton Hall, bound from Far Eastern points to Havana. A rumor that the money was shipped from Omsk in payment for military supplies formerly stored here by the United States has not been confirmed.

A MANDATE FOR ARMENIA VOTED DOWN

Senate Foreign Relations Sits on President's Proposal by Vote of 11 to 4—Armenians Send Delegates to Bolshewiki in Effort to Escape Destruction—Now Exposed to Attacks on One Side From Turks, and On Other From Reds.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson's proposal for an American mandate over Armenia was disapproved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Only four democrats opposed adverse action on the president's request.

By a vote of 11 to 4 the committee reported a resolution declaring that congress respectfully declined to grant to the executive the power to accept a mandate over Armenia.

PARIS, May 27.—The Armenians have accepted an invitation from the Russian bolsheviks to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office. A Tiflis dispatch to the foreign office says the Georgians have already reached an agreement with Moscow under which the Tiflis government undertakes to prevent Georgian territory being used as a base for attacks against the bolsheviks.

The reported willingness of the Armenians to negotiate with the bolsheviks is explained in official circles here by the fact that they are exposed to attacks by the Turkish nationalists on the one side and by the bolsheviks on the other, and probably have in view an arrangement assuring them tranquility on their northern boundary.

SUTHERLAND LEAD OVER WOOD GROWS

WHEELING, W. Va., May 27.—Senator Howard Sutherland's lead over General Leonard Wood in the West Virginia primary election of last Tuesday, today continued to increase. One thousand five hundred and twenty precincts out of 1850 in the state gave Sutherland 28,069; Wood 23,129.

PALMER OPPOSES GOV'T. OWNERSHIP RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Flat opposition to government ownership of railroads, endorsement of federal control of manufacture and distribution of "necessary commodities" and elimination of excess profits taxes in favor of higher taxes on incomes from investments characterized the reply of Attorney General Palmer made public today, to the recent questionnaire submitted by the National Board of Farm Organizations.

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