

REDS' FRIEND IN CABINET "AUTOCRAT"

Attorney General Palmer Testifies Secretary Post "Factor in Revolution Plan" With "Passive Tolerance" of Bolshevik—Did it "Unconsciously"—Counsels Deportation of Portland Teacher From France, Who Had Romance With "Y" Worker—Case Attracted Wide Attention.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(By Associated Press.) Charging that Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, had a "perverted sympathy" for the criminal anarchist, Attorney General Palmer told a house committee today that in dealing with attempts of the government to rid the country of dangerous aliens Mr. Post had employed a "self-willed and autocratic substitute of his own mistaken personal viewpoint for the obligations of the public law."

Mr. Palmer was testifying before the rules committee which is investigating the official conduct of Mr. Post in deportation proceedings. In answering Mr. Post's statements that he had cancelled deportation warrants "only where facts warranted such action," Mr. Palmer cited numerous individual cases which he claimed placed the assistant secretary in a position of "passive tolerance and encouragement" of bolshevik propaganda.

Mr. Palmer declared Mr. Post had "become a factor in the revolutionary plan" but he credited the assistant secretary with having been led into it "unconsciously."

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Warrants for the arrest and deportation of Madeline Babn and her mother and sister on charges that they entered the United States from France for improper purposes, were cancelled today by Assistant Secretary Post.

Evidence in the case presented at hearings at the department of justice said the women came to America at the invitation of Lee Shippey of Kansas City, Mo., formerly a Y. M. C. A. worker in France. Shippey, it was testified, lived with the Babn family while overseas and an "attachment arose between him and the eldest daughter."

"Upon his return to the United States," it was added, "he and his wife became estranged and are now living apart, he in Los Angeles and she in Kansas City."

"Evidently he wishes her to institute proceedings for a divorce and she refuses. Evidently, also, if he were divorced he would marry the alien who is about to be, if she has not already become the mother of his child."

From testimony, Madeline Babn came to the United States to accept a place as a teacher at Portland, Oregon, which Shippey had obtained for her. On her way to Portland she stopped at Kansas City, the report said, "with the expectation of marriage to Shippey if he were lawfully free to marry her."

FREIGHT BOATS EAST TO WEST VIA BIG DITCH

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Operation by the United States Steel Products company of a line of steamers between ports on the east and west coasts via the Panama canal is held by the inter-state commerce commission not to violate the prohibitions of the Panama canal act. While there can be no doubt, the commission said, that the application is interested in railroad lines which might be competitive, such competition "is unsubstantial and nominal."

The company plans to place as many of the thirty steamers under construction in the east to coast traffic as conditions may warrant. "The railroads of the country are, and probably for some time will be faced with an acute condition of car shortage," the opinion said. "And they are and undoubtedly will be taxed to their utmost capacity to render in a reasonably satisfactory way the service demanded of them."

PAPAL LETTER URGES 'LORD'S PRAYER' FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS

ROME, May 31.—Pope Benedict has issued an encyclical letter, announcing that, while he maintains the claims of the holy see to temporal power, he rescinds the order forbidding Catholic rulers to visit the king of Italy in Rome. It is understood the first monarch to visit Rome under the new conditions will be King Alfonso of Spain.

Pope Benedict emphasizes the necessity of "eliminating the germs of discord which have prevented the full establishment of peace and seriously injured not only the temporal interests of the nations, but the life and spirit of Christianity as taught by the Lord's prayer and the example of our Saviour."

EASY SPENDING WOOD, HARDING, OHIO PRIMARY

Columbus Publisher Testifies He Wanted to Aid "Favorite Son," But Supporters Too Much—Indiana Votes Cost General \$57,000, With \$17,000 Unpaid—Hope to End Senate Hearings by Thursday Night for Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—A score of witnesses were here today to testify at the resumption of the senate committee's investigation of pre-convention campaign expenditures. Efforts were being made to expedite the hearing so that a temporary halt might be called Thursday night because of the Chicago republican convention.

Robert F. Wolfe, publisher of the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch and the Ohio State Journal testified that his papers "had taken an active part" in the recent Ohio primary contest between Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Harding of that state.

"Politics in our state," he said, "are in the hands of an inside coterie of men, whom I have felt it a duty to oppose. I wanted to support Senator Harding but told him that I could not do so if his candidacy went into the hands of this group. Our fight afterward was against an element in the republican party rather than for any individual."

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, asked "what evidence of expenditure the witness had seen?"

"My estimate is that each side in Ohio—Wood and Harding—made a fight that cost about \$100,000," he added. His own papers, he said, "didn't care a snap" for the advertising involved.

Frederick A. Joss, the next witness said he supervised all the expenditures for General Wood in Indiana.

"We spent between \$57,000 and \$58,000, \$17,000 of which is in unpaid bills," he said, adding that every precaution was taken to put the campaign management under terms of the Indiana corrupt practices law, although "other candidates have taken the position this law does not apply to presidential primaries."

Joss would not attempt to estimate expenses for other candidates.

Mr. Joss said he had told Colonel William Cooper Procter, general chairman of the Wood forces that "a national committee could collect money for the Indiana contest easier than a local committee could."

Mr. Joss said the volunteer assistance in organization was "the finest thing I ever saw in politics."

Senator Pomerene, democrat, read from the Wood national statement filed with the committee Saturday, the report that \$45,000 had been spent on the Indiana campaign. Mr. Joss explained that his total contained unpaid bills.

RATIFY SUFFRAGE WORD OF G. O. P.

CHICAGO, June 1.—On motion of T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, the republican national committee today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on republican states which have not done so to pass the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

ARMENIAN MANDATE DEFEATED

Effort by Hitchcock to Soften Senate Rejection of Wilsonian Scheme Beaten—Dozen Democrats Vote for Move—Final Action Delay Falls—"Economic Rehabilitation" Help Sought.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—By an overwhelming vote the senate late today passed and sent to the house the resolution declining to grant President Wilson's request that congress authorize a mandate over Armenia.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—By a vote of 43 to 34 the senate today rejected a plan of democratic leaders to delay congressional action on the proposed Armenian mandate until after a peace settlement had been effected with the central powers.

The vote was on a motion by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, to re-commit the resolution denying authorization of the mandate, with instructions "to report it after ratification of a peace treaty with the central powers."

The amendment proposed by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, providing for a joint commission to work out an economic rehabilitation program for Armenia was discussed.

Supporting the resolution, Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, announced that he would vote against all proposed amendments.

In order to put the democrats on record Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, moved to amend the resolution so as to authorize a mandate. The motion got the support of twelve senators, all of them democrats. The vote against it was 62.

YOUTH DIES BY OWN HAND ON CAMPUS O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 1.—Several hundred students at the Oregon Agricultural college here passed the body of a man hanging from a branch of the largest fir tree on the campus today, but none of them noticed it until a keeper on the grounds found it and cut it down. The man, said to be about 20 years of age, had been dead but a short time.

In the pockets of the dead man were found two letters addressed to a Mr. Ludwig of Astoria, Ore., and efforts are now being made to ascertain the identity of the suicide through Ludwig, John Wells, campus watchman, said today he saw the young man about the campus early this morning.

RUSSIA TO TRADE WITH ENGLAND

LONDON, June 1.—As the first result of yesterday's meeting of Gregory Krassin, Russian bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, with Premier Lloyd George and members of the British cabinet, the soviet government has been granted permission to open immediately a central trading office in London.

HANDLEY QUALIFIES SCHULDERMAN JOB

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—T. B. Handley of Tillamook today officially qualified as state corporation commissioner, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Oleott to succeed H. J. Schulderman. He was first necessary for Mr. Handley to resign as state senator for Lincoln, Washington, Tillamook and Yamhill counties and as attorney for the state land board in Tillamook county.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS INCOME TAX ILLEGAL FOR SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court today declared unconstitutional provisions in the war revenue act of 1919 requiring the president of the United States and all federal judges, including members of the supreme court, to pay any income tax on their salaries.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court held today that federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted for ratification to a referendum vote in the states having referendum provisions in their constitutions.

The court declared inoperative the Ohio state constitutional referendum amendment insofar as it affects ratification of federal amendments.

Ohio supreme court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought by George S. Hawke of Cincinnati to prevent submission of the prohibition and woman suffrage amendments to the voters were set aside by the court.

FIRST DISGRACE OF G. O. P. MEET IS DULY NOTED

CHICAGO, June 1.—In the District of Columbia contest, the committee voted to seat the regularly reported delegates, Frank J. Hogan and James A. Cobb of Washington, D. C. Committee member Howell of Nebraska, characterizing the whole contest as a "disgraceful affair" sought to have all three delegations thrown out, but his motion was lost.

Hogan and Cobb are unopposed but are said to favor the candidacy of General Wood. The committee then reverted to the three cornered Florida contest. Committee member Warren made the report of a sub-committee on the law and the facts. Some of the Florida attorneys, however, were not ready to go on and the committee turned to the Georgia contest which promised to be the most sensational of the crop.

The regularly reported delegation headed by Henry T. Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, was opposed by a delegation headed by Charles Adamson of Cedarville, known as the "Roscoe Pickett faction."

The Pickett faction has been supporting the Wood candidacy.

CORN PRICES UP IN QUICK RISE

CHICAGO, June 1.—Big jumps in prices were witnessed today in the corn market. The steepest rise was for the July delivery, which touched \$1.73 1/2, a net gain of 7 1/2 compared with Saturday's close. Failure of supplies to arrive from the country as freely as had been hoped for made buyers anxious and sellers scarce.

GARRANZA'S KIN GIVEN RELEASE

VERA CRUZ, June 1.—(By the Associated Press)—General Candido Aguilar, governor of Vera Cruz and son-in-law of the late President Carranza, has surrendered to the new government and will be allowed to leave the country.

CONGRESS TO QUIT NEXT SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Without a record vote, the house today adopted a resolution offered by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader, providing for a sine die adjournment of congress at 4 o'clock Saturday.

WOMEN ROIL SENATE: ASK IRISH FREED

Denounce England From Gallery During Brandegee Speech—Vice-President Orders Their Removal and Ladies Run From Ushers—Suspend Session Till Annoyers Chased From Chambers.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The United States senate was heckled from the galleries today by a dozen women sympathizers with the cause of Irish freedom.

The women began when Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, speaking against the Armenian mandate, made a passing reference to the "ravishes of the Hun."

"Why not eject the English Hun from Ireland?" shouted the first interrupter.

The ushers had put out a half dozen of the disturbers when the questioning suddenly broke out afresh.

"Why don't you put them out?" asked Vice-President Marshall. "Haven't you enough nerve to move them?"

"You haven't enough nerve to go against England, not any of you," replied one of the women as an usher escorted her out.

Several of the women were taken to the capitol guard room, but quickly released. They said their questioning was not by pre-arrangement.

Two women later gained admittance to the floor of the house and shouted an appeal for Ireland. Both were hurried to the corridors, members assisting the doorkeeper.

Simultaneously five other women sprang up in the galleries, challenging members to deny their plea for Irish sympathy. Proceedings were suspended until they could be ejected.

Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, asked that the galleries be closed and that the sergeant at arms take the women into custody.

"You can't do that, the whole crowd can't do that," one of the women shouted. Doorkeepers attempted to take them out. They ran around the galleries however, and it was several minutes before they were finally ejected.

FEDERAL RULE WHEAT PRICES ENDS BY LAW

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Federal control of wheat and wheat products ended today, the wheat director ceasing to function under the limitation of the law creating his office and the food administration control ending by proclamation of President Wilson. This means the passing of the government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat. As soon as some remaining contracts are carried out by the United States grain corporation, that body will turn over its finances to the treasury department.

Licensing of dealers in wheat and wheat products has been in the hands of the wheat director and the food administration and this automatically ended today. Dealers without fixed contracts are free to buy and sell at such prices as conditions warrant.

AMERICAN DEFENDER OFF TO NEWPORT

GREENPORT, L. I., June 1.—The sloop yacht Vanitie, candidate for the honor of defending the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV in the series of races off Sandy Hook in July, left here this afternoon in tow for Newport where she will resume her series against the Resolute Thursday. It was said today that removal of the Vanitie's guard rail has lightened the sloop by some 2700 pounds.

Name Alaska Postmasters. WASHINGTON, June 1.—Postmasters re-appointed today by President Wilson include Charles H. Schaffer, Cordova, Alaska; Zina M. Bradford, Juneau, Alaska, and William E. Root, Seward, Alaska.

BURGLAR AND I. W. W. BURN WAY OUT OF CELL IN TACOMA JAIL

TACOMA, June 1.—Claude Sellers, alleged to be one of the leading I. W. W. of the Northwest, and T. C. Hart, accused of a series of local burglaries, burned their way out of the city jail here early this morning. Sellers, who is said to be the former editor of the Bulletin, the official publication of the Metal Mine Workers union in Butte, was arrested Friday night. The two men who occupied the same cell, obtained gasoline from a small stove, climbed up a pipe and burst a hole two and a half feet across into the city controller's office above. They then broke a window out of that office and escaped. A passerby happened to see the flames after the men escaped and his discovery, it is believed, prevented the city hall from being consumed.

NO NOMINATION FIRST BALLOT G. O. P. LEADER

Presidential Candidate Named Friday, June 11. Prediction—Chicago Takes on Flurry of Convention City—All Candidates Confident—Rumpus in General Wood's Ranks Not Likely—Delegates Busy—Flags Flying.

CHICAGO, June 1.—While the national committee is grinding away at the contests things are beginning to stir about the headquarters of the presidential candidates and their managers. Chicago hotels, already overcrowded with an abnormal business, are beginning to show the first symptoms of a campaign week of noise and confusion. Headquarters are blossoming out with banners, but the campaign managers have not yet emerged from the state of confident predictions. Only two of the managers, Governor Lowden and Major General Wood, are in the city, but Senator Harding and Senator Johnson will arrive later in the week.

Estimates of the probable duration of the convention are as numerous as the candidates are various. Some confident ones have made railroad reservations to return home on Thursday of convention week. The prediction that a presidential candidate probably will be nominated Friday night and a vice presidential candidate Saturday seems to be regarded among most of the politicians as probably being more accurate than any other.

The general accepted tentative program seems to be Tuesday for temporary organization and keynote speeches; Wednesday for permanent organization and work of the resolutions committee framing the platform, leaving Thursday and Friday for balloting if two days be needed.

All the politicians seems agreed that no one is going to be nominated on the first ballot. Many of them are going so far as to make predictions of what is going to happen on the first, second and third. Then come the sanguine predictions of what is going to happen on the fourth.

It took three ballots in 1916 to nominate Charles Evans Hughes and that was the first time since 1896 that more than one ballot had been required to nominate a candidate. In 1900 and 1904 the nominations were made by acclamation.

Principal interest outside the national committee meetings today centered about a conference of the Wood managers which has been called to decide who is to take charge of the general's forces on the floor of the convention.

There has been talk of a showdown between Frank H. Hitchcock and William Cooper Procter, but Mr. Hitchcock's friends declared none would be precipitated by him. Mr. Hitchcock's attitude has been described as one of agreement with whatever the general's managers decide upon and his friends are saying today that anyone expecting a rumpus in the Wood camp over the question of leadership will be disappointed.

A. H. Kendall of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burnett of San Francisco are stopping at the Holland.

NO DECISION ON VALIDITY OF DRY LAW

Supreme Court Adjourns Till Monday—Uphold State Courts That Federal Amendment no Subject to Referendum—North Dakota Industrial Program Held Valid.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court failed again today to decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act and recessed until next Monday when the present term will close.

Seven other proceedings have been brought to prevent submission of the prohibition amendment to a referendum. The Washington supreme court took virtually the same view of the question as did the Ohio court, while the courts in Oregon, Maine, Colorado, Arkansas, California and Michigan held that federal constitutional amendments were not subject to referendum.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court today refused to interfere with decisions of the North Dakota supreme court declaring constitutional amendments and statutes to carry into effect an industrial program in North Dakota and permitting state bond issues to finance the enterprises.

DREAD BUBONIC PLAGUE BREAKS OUT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 31.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson has offered to send hospital ships, nurses, doctors and medical supplies to Vera Cruz immediately to assist in combatting the bubonic plague, which has made its appearance here, eleven authenticated cases having developed to date and five deaths resulting.

The outbreak appears to date back to May 15 when the first case is believed now to have developed. The victim in this case died May 22 and the second victim May 24.

Vera Cruz is already completely cut off from the rest of the republic. Relief has begun to arrive. Medical authorities believe the plague has not yet attained the character of an epidemic.

4000 ON STRIKE BUILDER TRADES

SEATTLE, June 1.—The threatened strike of members of the Seattle Building Trades unions in support of the "closed shop" was called today. Contractors and builders in the Master Builders' association, declared they were not worried while union representatives asserted all non-union jobs would be tied up thru the calling out of skilled union workers, a large majority of whom were carpenters, it was said.

According to union claims, about four thousand workers will be affected.

WELL KNOWN NEWS WRITER IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The funeral of Arthur M. Nelson, for many years engaged in newspaper work in Seattle and Los Angeles, was held here today. Mr. Nelson had been employed as development agent for Imperial county for some time, having gone there for health considerations. He was a veteran of the world war, having attained the rank of sergeant in Company I, 364th Infantry, 91st division. His malady was apparent when he entered the army and grew worse as he campaigned, his comrades in service said, but he resisted every move to discharge him and served thru the war.