

SAY PALMER APPEALS TO 'WET' VOTES

Senate Told Attorney-General Made Open Play to Liquor Interests in Home State—Plumb Plan Chief Declares Neutrality—Johnson Primary Expenses on Coast Under Probe Today.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Attorney General Palmer, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, asked the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures for permission to reply to charges made by Eugene C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia that prohibition laws were openly and freely violated during Mr. Palmer's campaign in Pennsylvania.

"I'd like to be heard for a moment when the witness is through," said the attorney general.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Charges that the campaign for the nomination of Attorney General Palmer as democratic candidate for the presidency had been conducted in Pennsylvania with an open appeal to the distillery and brewery interests in the state were made today before the senate investigating committee by Eugene C. Bonniwell of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bonniwell, who distributed stickers during the primary campaign, seeking the nomination of W. G. McAdoo, said that saloons and bonded warehouses in some parts of the state were now running "wide open" and that this was proceeding under the eyes of department of justice and prohibition enforcement officers of the federal government, appointed "with Mr. Palmer's vice."

The witness charged that the Palmer campaign in Pennsylvania had been "a hastily and degrading degradation of law." He added that the campaign he conducted for Mr. McAdoo had been entirely the work of himself and his colleagues and against the specific personal refusal of Mr. McAdoo to allow his name to be used.

Mr. Bonniwell said that at Scranton, Pa., where the district attorney was Mr. Palmer's partner, the situation was particularly bad with relation to open violation of the prohibition law. He added that men directly connected with the liquor interests were among the Palmer delegates to the national convention elected at the recent primaries.

"I organized a campaign in opposition to Attorney General Palmer," Mr. Bonniwell said, "and I know all about what was done in it, and a great deal about what the other side did."

Failing to get permission from Mr. McAdoo to use his name, Mr. Bonniwell said his friends had endeavored to get voters to write his name in "and we came within 200 votes of beating Palmer in Philadelphia."

"I was making a battle for national committee," Mr. Bonniwell said, "and I'm frank to say that the McAdoo work was a great benefit to me."

WASHINGTON, June 2.—California's presidential primary election and the expenditures made in it by supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover were given nearly a clear track at today's session of the senate committee investigating the subject. John H. Rosseter who headed the first finance committee organized for Senator Johnson and Manager Gregory of the Hoover organization were the principal witnesses summoned by the committee.

Before going into the California contest, the committee examined Edward Keating, former member of congress from Colorado, and now manager of the Plumb Plan league. He said the league has not contributed a dollar to the campaigns of any of the candidates for the republican and democratic presidential nominations.

"It is taking no part in the campaign," he testified, "except as it is distributing information through its weekly paper, Labor."

"I've gathered the impression that your paper is supporting McAdoo for the democratic nomination and Senator Johnson for the republican," said Chairman Keating.

87,809 AUTOMOBILES IN OREGON, LICENSE FEES TO DATE \$1,852,533

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—Receipts of the automobile department of the secretary of state's office from January 1, 1920 to May 31, 1920, aggregated \$1,852,533, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

There are 87,809 automobiles registered at present, a substantial increase over the figures for last year.

Money received from automobile licenses and kindred sources after deducting actual administration expenses, is turned over to the highway department for road construction.

FIRST VOTE IN G. O. P. MEET TO COME JUNE 11

CHICAGO, June 2.—Nominating speeches in the republican national convention next week probably will come Thursday, with balloting Friday, L. W. Henley, secretary of the arrangements committee announced today. Following the keynote speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, temporary chairman, and appointment of committees Tuesday, Mr. Henley said the convention probably would be adjourned until Wednesday for committee work.

Permanent organization rules and order of business are on Wednesday's tentative program. After the nominating speeches Thursday Mr. Henley said the tentative program would leave Friday and Saturday and possibly part of Thursday for balloting and consideration of platform.

On Monday caucuses of many state delegates are scheduled to select national committees and make committee nominations. There are more than 150,000 applications for tickets for 13,289 seats, Mr. Henley stated, and 1100 applications for 576 press seats.

Increased interest of women in politics was assigned by Mr. Henley as a reason for the ticket demands. Distribution of tickets is to begin Saturday, thru national committees.

NAME ALTERNATES OREGON DELEGATES

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—Secretary of State Sam A. Koser today received a telegram from Ralph E. Williams, Oregon republican national committee man now at Chicago, with the information that the national committee has passed his resolution to seat as alternate delegates in the national convention the four Oregon candidates receiving next to the highest vote in each of the three congressional districts.

Secretary Koser today mailed certificates of election to the ten men who were elected in Oregon as delegates to the republican national convention and duplicate certificates to Ralph Williams, national committee man.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Wilson has telegraphed three members of the Delaware legislature urging that every democrat in the legislature vote for the suffrage amendment.

"May I not as a democrat," the president said, "express my deep interest in the suffrage amendment and my judgment that it would be of the greatest service to the party if every democrat in the Delaware legislature voted for it."

HIRAM WILL OPPOSE VOTE M'CAMANT

Oregon Manager to Chicago With Petition for Ousting of Delegate, Who Says He Will Not Vote for Johnson—Alleges "Fraud" and Refusal to "Obey" Party Mandate—Stress Laid on Primary Plea.

PORTLAND, June 2.—Sanfield McDonald, who manager Senator Hiram W. Johnson's presidential primary campaign in Oregon, and who failed of election as a delegate to the republican national convention, left here last night bearing a petition to the national republican committee asking that Wallace McCamant who had the highest vote among the republican delegates elected, be not seated.

The petition alleges that McCamant obtained his election by fraud, and that he refuses to obey the mandate of the republican party, whose servant he is under the election laws of the state.

McCamant has announced that he would not vote with the other nine Oregon delegates for Hiram W. Johnson, in McDonald's petition, stress is laid on McCamant's pre-election statement in the voters' pamphlet, in which he is quoted as saying: "I have avoided committing myself to any candidate for president in order that I might be in a better position to support the candidate who wins out at the Oregon primary."

The petition is signed by McDonald, as a contestant for McCamant's seat as a member of the Oregon delegation. It was prepared by Thomas Mannix, attorney, and secretary of the Johnson campaign committee in Oregon. McDonald took a large supply of the petitions to Chicago, where, it is understood, he will circulate them among delegates to the convention.

HIRAM MAJORITY IN STATE 2393

SALEM, Ore., June 2.—Complete official returns received from every county in Oregon and canvassed by the secretary of state show that Hiram Johnson won over Leonard Wood in the recent primary election with a plurality of 2393 votes. Mr. Johnson received a total of 46,135 votes and Mr. Wood 43,770 votes. Frank O. Lowden finished third with 15,576 votes and Herbert Hoover fourth with 14,557 votes.

For vice-president, Henry Cabot Lodge received 58,014 votes, or more votes than were cast for both of his opponents. In this contest Elwood Washington finished second with 20,931 votes and William Grant Webster third with 18,188 votes.

27 PICTURE BRIDES AWAIT HUSBANDS

SEATTLE, June 2.—Twenty-seven Japanese "picture brides," who are among the last who will enter the United States as a result of the agreement with the Japanese government, which became effective February 25, last, were being examined today by immigration authorities while their expectant husbands anxiously await the outcome of the examination. The women arrived on the Suwa Maru. They had been given passports prior to February 25, it was announced, and under the agreement they had six months time in which to join their husbands.

Today's Scores

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| Toney, Hubbell, Winders and Smith; Scott and O'Neill. | | | |

TOOK MONEY OF DEAD IN NEW YORK MORGUE \$20,000 SHORT, ALLEGED

NEW YORK, June 2.—A shortage of \$20,000, representing money taken from the pockets of unidentified dead at the city's morgue, was discovered today by Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld and Public Administrator Hoos who have reported their discovery to the district attorney's office for presentation to the grand jury.

COL. G. P. MIMS, POSTMASTER, DIES SUDDENLY

George P. Mims, postmaster of Medford, and known to scores of southern Oregon people as Colonel Mims, died at his room in the Holland Hotel Wednesday morning about four o'clock of acute indigestion. His death was sudden, and came as a shock to the city.

Colonel Mims was in good health Tuesday and attended to his duties as usual. About two o'clock Wednesday morning he was taken ill, and Dr. Pickel was called, who gave medical attention. Dr. Pickel was called again at three o'clock. Despite all human efforts death ensued an hour later.

Colonel Mims was born near Newport, Tenn., and was 58 years of age. He resided in the Rogue River valley for the last 12 years, owning a ranch near Central Point, he named Seven Oaks. Previous to his coming to southern Oregon he lived in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho, and other parts of the northwest. He lived for many years in Texas. He was a personal friend of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy. Four years ago he was appointed postmaster, though there were many contestants for the place.

Colonel Mims was one of the best known and best liked men in this section. He was a southern gentleman of the old school, a leader in democratic ranks, and one of the ambitions of his life was to attend the coming democratic convention at San Francisco. He made all preparations for this event. He was a lovable and companionable soul, and the esteem with which he was held, is attested by the regrets at his untimely death. He was best known for his unbounded courtesy and hospitality. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

A son, Percy G. Mims, living at Yreka, Calif., has been notified of his death. The postal authorities at Washington, D. C. were also advised. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MINERS ENTOMBED GAS EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, June 2.—At least six men were killed by an explosion in the coal shaft of the Ontario Gas Coal company, near Cokesburg, Pa., today. The men were buried under tons of earth and the foreman said he would not be able to tell the exact number of dead until the bodies had been recovered.

Soon after the miners went down the shaft today there was an explosion which dislodged great masses of earth and buried every man in the shaft.

GOV. SPROULE WILL SEEK PRESIDENCY

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Governor William C. Sproule at a caucus of Pennsylvania national delegates today declared his name would be presented to the republican convention as a candidate for president but was opposed to the delegation taking any formal action as a unit.

The governor said: "My name will be presented to the convention and I should much rather have the support of our delegates, as determined by their own individual convictions, than as representative of any caucus action or unit rule."

CANDIDATES ON GROUND G. O. P. MEET AND BUSY

Johnson to Invade Chicago With Parade—Wood, Lowden, Harding on Ground—Labor Plank in Platform Vital—No Prohibition Issue, but Suffrage to Front.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Resuming work on convention contests, the republican national committee today seated the twelve uninstrusted delegates from Louisiana headed by Emile Kuntz of New Orleans, national committeeman and dismissed the contest of the "ily white" group, led by C. S. Herbert and Victor Lousel of New Orleans.

The Johnson forces are counting on a burst of speed with the arrival of Senator Johnson here tomorrow. A street parade and demonstration have been arranged. A large delegation of service men, who saw service with the American forces in Siberia, which the senator fought to have returned home, will be in the escort.

Senator Harding is coming also Thursday. General Wood is here and at his headquarters at Fort Sheridan, and Governor Lowden already is here. Thus, after tomorrow, four of the presidential candidates will be on the ground conferring with their forces in person.

In the convention, the uninstrusted delegates are holding the balance of power and already plans for something out their preferences are being discussed.

A caucus of the uninstrusted ones some time after Sunday is one of the plans being canvassed. Quite irrespective of any decisions the national committee may make on the pending contests, the uninstrusted delegates will remain in the majority and the managers of the various candidates are working on plans to bring them to their support.

Such discussion of the platform planks as is going on among the national committeemen seems to indicate that a majority feel that the prohibition question may be re-considered, but not necessarily to be included, because the issue has been written into the constitution and has become the law of the land.

Many committeemen feel that the suffrage question is a parallel one in many respects, because it has been put before the states with the indorsement of the party and is awaiting ratification.

In the field of foreign relations, there seems to be an agreement of opinion that the Mexican plank will follow the pronouncement of four years ago in which the democratic administration's policy was denounced, and as regards the peace treaty and the League of Nations, the plank adopted by the Indiana state republican convention may serve as a nucleus for the plank in the national platform. No one on the ground as yet presumes to venture an opinion as to what the labor plank will be, but there seems to be a common agreement that it will probably be the most difficult one to frame.

The selection of a permanent chairman seems to have made no progress in the last three or four days. There is less talk among national committeemen of the selection of former Senator Beveridge of Indiana and more talk of an agreement on Senator McCormick of Illinois. Political leaders here who are supporting Senator McCormick claim to have the approval of Senator Penrose for their choice. If a contest should develop over the selection, there is always the possibility that the convention might revert to the plan it followed in 1912 and 1916 and make the temporary organization the permanent one.

SPION KOP WINS ENGLISH DERBY

LONDON, June 2.—England's greatest racing event, the derby, was won today at Epsom Downs by Major G. Loder's Spion Kop from a field of 19 starters, including Alenby and Tetratema, which were hot favorites. Lord Derby's Archaic captured second place, but the third position was taken by a rank outsider, Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Orpheus. In the betting 16 to 1 was laid against the winner. Archaic was quoted at 10 to 1, while Spion Kop was freely offered against Orpheus.

COTTON CROP "LOWEST 50 YEARS;" "WORST EVER KNOWN" CLAIM

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Reporting the condition of the cotton crop May 25, at 62.6 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced that this was the lowest in its record of fifty years, and that the recent statement, "worst ever known," was confirmed.

No forecast of production was made. Revised figures of the area planted last year were announced at 35,133,000 acres, the area picked 33,666,000 acres, and the yield per acre 164.5 pounds.

The May 25 condition last year was 75.6 per cent of a normal and the ten-year average 78.7.

HILLMAN AGAIN IN TOILS, LAND FRAUD ALLEGED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Clarence D. Hillman, Pasadena capitalist, was at liberty today on \$5,000 bail, following the return of a grand jury indictment early today charging him, K. McKay and D. J. Walsh with conspiracy to defraud Edward W. McAdoo of San Luis Obispo of property the value of which was said to exceed \$900,000. Detectives have McKay under surveillance, it was said, while Walsh's whereabouts were unknown.

According to the federal court records, Hillman was indicted in Washington state, tried and convicted on the charge of using the mails to defraud. At the time of his indictment, October, 1910, he was head of the Boston Harbor Steamship and Land company. The Hillman Investment company and the C. D. Hillman Shohomish company County Steamship, Railroad and Land company.

The indictment, according to the record was based on the sales of land and the land involved in that action is understood to be the same Hillman traded to Wineman, upon which transaction the present charge is brought.

SHIP BUILDER ASKS RIGHT TO QUIT

SEATTLE, June 2.—The David Rodgers Shipbuilding and Drydock company of Seattle today petitioned the superior court for an order allowing it to disincorporate and dissolve. Presiding Judge Gilliam set August 5 for the hearing. The petition set forth that the stockholders of the company voted unanimously to dissolve. The company was organized last year with a capitalization of \$2,000,000 and took over Skinner & Eddy Yard No. 2 from the United States shipping board a few weeks ago, later abandoning the yard to the board when Mr. Rodgers publicly announced it was found impossible to finance the company's contracts.

REPEAL WAR TIME LAWS IS URGED

WASHINGTON, June 2.—By unanimous vote, the house judiciary committee today ordered out a resolution repealing all war time emergency legislation excepting the Lever food control act, the espionage law, and the District of Columbia rent profiteering measure.

Chairman Volstead told the committee that he would attempt to have the house adopt the resolution before adjournment Saturday. House action, he said, would be attempted under suspension of the rules, which would permit only 40 minutes of debate.

WILSON CAST ASIDE SUGAR PRICE RELIEF

Hoover in 1919 Urged Cuban Crop Purchase to Balk Profiteers, Telegram Show—Warnings From High Sources Ignored by White House—President Blamed for Present Condition—Relief Even Now Is Possible.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Copy of a telegram sent from Paris July 23, 1919 by Herbert Hoover to Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States grain corporation, for transmittal to President Wilson declaring that determination of the sugar policies requires immediate consideration was made public in the house today by Representative Tinkham, republican, Massachusetts.

Mr. Tinkham charged that responsibility for the high price of sugar was "placed squarely on the shoulders of President Wilson." The Massachusetts representative declared that the president could relieve the situation even now by following Mr. Hoover's advice and rationing non-essential consumers.

Mr. Hoover, in his message said it was necessary to take important decisions as to sugar control in this country in order to anticipate the marketing of a new beet harvest and to settle the policy with Cuba for the next year.

"Any continuation of control will require action by congress," Mr. Hoover said, "and it must embrace appropriations, the continuation of power and embargo, control of speculation, profiteering and distribution."

Referring to his recommendation in 1918 for purchase of the Cuban crop jointly with the allies, which was done, Mr. Hoover said, at the time his cablegram was sent, the United States was the "only large nation possessing liberal supplies for the entire year and at a saving of four cents a pound under the world price."

Decision must now be made he added, "as to whether congress should be recommended to legislate authority for the continuation of these measures over the year 1920 providing again for purchase of the Cuban crop and the control of domestic production, stabilization of price and distribution."

Mr. Hoover called attention to his lack of intimate knowledge of affairs at home, after an eight months absence on European relief work and suggested that Mr. Barnes "request Professor Tausig, Mr. Zabriskie and other members of the sugar equalization board to present you their recommendations in the matter independent of myself."

In the event they should decide to propose to congress that control be continued, Mr. Hoover urged that a chairman be named in his place.

Mr. Tinkham, author of the resolution for the sugar investigation, declared Mr. Hoover's warning was reinforced by a request from the sugar board "for executive approval and purchase of the Cuban crop," and that "both warnings were unheeded by the White House."

RAILWAYS WARNED TO MOVE FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Warning that the penal provisions of the interstate commerce act would be invoked unless steel railroads comply with orders designed to relieve freight congestion was issued today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission in a letter to Daniel Willard, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives car service committee, said that inspectors reports had shown that deliveries of equipment as ordered by the commission were not being made. The matter will be investigated, the commission added.

Schooner Baxter Salvaged.

SEATTLE, June 2.—The steam schooner Fred Baxter, which turned turtle in Port Townsend harbor May 22, following the shifting of its cargo by a tide rip off Marrowstone Point, was moored to a city barge in Seattle harbor today. The Baxter was righted and pumped and is ready for repairs.