

WOOD'S MEN BUY SIGNERS SAYS BORAH

\$2.50 is Price of Signature to Petitions, Idaho Senator Claims—Tilts With Opponents.

OTHERS ARE ASSAILED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Charging that "war profiteers had combined to control the Republican and Democratic national conventions, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the senate that the pre-convention expenditures of some presidential candidates presented a "shameless situation," promising a "saturnalia of corruption," unless congress called a halt.

Reading a published story that "testimonials endorsing Major General Leonard Wood, were being purchased in Indiana at the rate of \$2.50 apiece," Senator Borah said he had been advised that "plenty of affidavits to the same effect were on file in a neighboring state."

"Gen. Wood's managers state that the managers for Governor Lowden are spending more money than they are. That is their defense."

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, and Ashurst, of Arizona, Democrats asked Senator Borah to give the names of Democrats who were spending large sums of money and the speaker said he would do so at the proper time.

Democrats Too.
"If I knew any Democrat who was spending money extensively," said Senator Borah, "I should feel it my duty to see that he did not get some delegates he might otherwise get. And if I thought any Democrat was trying to get a third term, I would not hesitate to tell the people that that was wrong."

"If the senator doesn't know that a Democrat is seeking a third term," rejoined Senator Borah, "then he is blessed with an innocence of which I would not suspect him. I think the president is entitled to a third term, for who else would lead the fight for the treaty?"

Senator Moses, Washington manager for General Wood, asserted that if Senator Borah "had his way a candidate would go out on his front porch and cry out, 'I am a candidate for president,' and the people would flock to him and hand him the nomination."

"Things can't be done that way now," he said. "The character of my candidacy gives refutation to the imputations."

"The senator from New Hampshire says he doesn't know anything about these things," replied Senator Borah. "Mr. Proctor, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. King, Mr. Doherty and General Wood know about them."

Would Implicate Wood?
"Does the senator intend to accuse General Wood of being implicated in a conspiracy to corrupt the American electorate?" asked Senator Moses.

"I do say that the men who are managing the Wood campaign propose to control the Republican convention by the use of money," replied Senator Borah, "and I say that they are not to be controlled by the use of money."

Senator Borah declared it was a "complete outrage and an insult to the American people that you've got to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to control an election."

Senator Moses said it was absolutely necessary to conduct a publicity campaign in order to wake the public from the lethargy.

Arman May Face Federal Court for Stamp Forgery

Erfin Arman, of this city, arrested Thursday on a charge of forgery, is being held by police pending the arrival of Indianapolis authorities. Arman will be tried in federal court at Indianapolis, it is understood.

Arman is alleged to have forged an endorsement to five \$100 War Saving Stamp certificates in Cleveland, O., and was arrested by Cleveland and Richmond postal officials. He is said to have procured the certificates here and to have represented himself as the owner of them, at a postoffice in Cleveland.

25 Teachers to Attend Shelbyville Meeting

Approximately 25 teachers from Wayne county will attend the fifth annual convention of the Sixth District Educational association in Shelbyville, April 3, C. O. Williams, county superintendent, said Friday.

Several Richmond and Wayne county instructors are included in the program, which is one of the most interesting ever held. C. O. Williams is secretary-treasurer, and A. H. Hines, of Cambridge city, is a member of the executive committee.

Caillaux Witness is Assailed.

PARIS, March 25.—Efforts were made today by attorneys representing former Premier Joseph Caillaux, in trial before the senate for having treacherous dealings with the enemy during the war to attack the credibility as a witness of Leon Rosenwald of Buenos Ayres. Early in the trial, M. Rosenwald, who is editor of L'Anacron, a prominent Argentine newspaper testified Caillaux had told him in 1917 France must make peace immediately, at any cost and that she "could not continue the sacrifices of the last three years."

Swearing in New Secretary of State

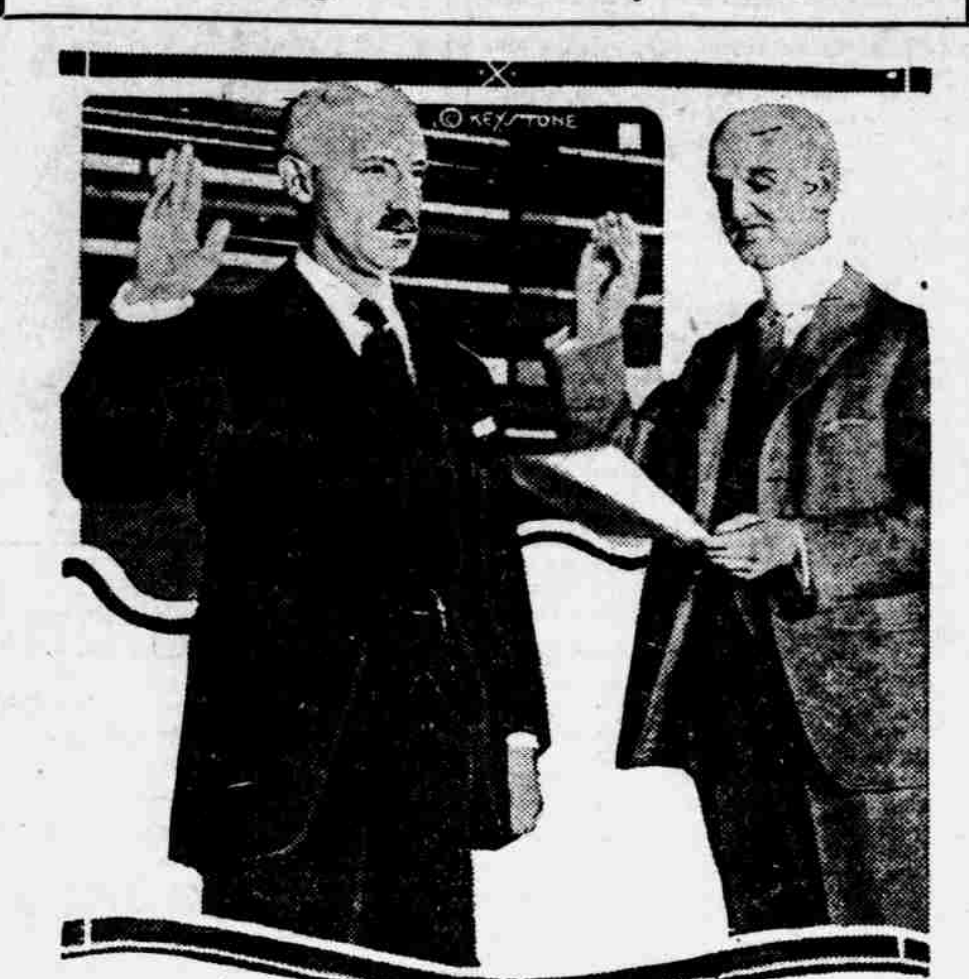


Photo shows Miles M. Shand (right), chief of the appointment division of the state department, swearing in Bainbridge Colby following the senate's confirmation of Colby's appointment as secretary of state.

Jutland Was German Victory, Says Rear Admiral Plunkett in Hearing

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Germans, by their superior gunnery, "turned the British on their heads," at the battle of Jutland, Rear Admiral Plunkett declared today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

Charges that the navy department took steps to prevent reports reaching the public regarding a shortage of personnel in the navy before the U. S. entered the war, were made by Captain Joseph K. Taussig, of the naval war college at Newport, R. I.

Captain Taussig, who was on duty at the navy department prior to the war, and later served on destroyers overseas, said that Secretary Daniels, in his annual report in 1914, stated that the numerical strength of the navy was adequate, and in 1915 said that only an additional 10,000 men were needed, while the navy general board in its 1914 report had stated that 19,600 men were necessary.

Everybody Approached.
The general board, the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet and many officers of high rank "brought the deplorable and unsatisfactory condition of the personnel to the department's attention with emphatic and repeated recommendations that immediate steps be taken to remedy the situation," Captain Taussig testified.

The witness told the committee that the department's policy with personnel was one of unpreparedness, rather than preparedness, "even when war with Germany apparently was inevitable."

HARDING PROMISES TO ATTEND APRIL G. O. P. LOVE-FEAST

Senator Warren G. Harding will be in Richmond and will attend the Republican love-feast and rally on April 20, members of the Wayne County Central committee were informed Friday by Harding's headquarters in Indianapolis.

The senator was in Indianapolis Friday morning, and E. M. Campfield, treasurer of the county organization, called the Indiana manager, who informed him that Senator Harding had agreed to attend.

Members of the committee announced Friday that only men who had filed declarations of candidacy for Republican nomination would be sent special invitations, but that every member of the party, including present office holders will be urged to attend.

Watson May Attend.
Senator Watson, who will seek nomination and re-election on the Republican ticket, has promised that he will make every effort to attend the meeting, as has Representative Elliott, of the Sixth district. Many state officers have signified their intention of attending the meeting in addition to the candidates.

Reservations for headquarters have already been made, and the Westcott hotel will be used as headquarters for all presidential and gubernatorial candidates during the rally.

Women to Have Meeting.
Plans are also being made by the committee for a special meeting for women, to be held in the morning of the day of the rally. Through the good offices of the committee, arrangements are being made to bring several prominent women speakers here for the women's meeting, and questions regarding women's voting will be taken up.

Word from other presidential candidates is expected early next week, and arrangements for the big mass meeting will be worked out soon.

Sergeant Heads Red Army.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Napoleon's statement that every corporal carries in his knapsack the baton of a Marshal has been partially exemplified in Sergeant Major Weber, leader of the Spartacist forces in the Ruhr valley estimated to number 120,000 men.

During the war Weber according to reports received here was a noncommissioned officer attached to General Ludendorff's staff at German general headquarters.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair.

Yesterday
Maximum 62
Minimum 59

Today
Maximum 54
Minimum 40
—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Colder tonight, unsettled Saturday night and Sunday.

General Conditions.—The great western storm which was centered over Oklahoma Thursday brought general showers and thunder storms to Indiana and adjacent states Thursday night. It was accompanied by south to west gales. It is now moving down the St. Lawrence valley. Another storm is brewing over the northwest and after a brief period of fair weather, it will become unsettled again by the first part of next week. Near freezing temperatures are probable early Saturday morning but the temperature will rise about noon.

GRUBBS WHOLESALE GROCERY CO. BUYS HOWARD'S CONCERN

The wholesale grocery business of I. R. Howard Co. has been sold to the John W. Grubbs company, it was announced Friday. Hereafter the business will be conducted under the management and in the name of the John W. Grubbs company, at the former place of business of I. R. Howard & Co., at numbers 200-208 Fort Wayne avenue.

It is understood that the former wholesale house of the John W. Grubbs company will be used as a storage house temporarily and that all of the offices of the John W. Grubbs company will be transferred to the offices formerly occupied by I. R. Howard & Co.

This sale marks one of the most important changes for many years in the business life of Richmond. Both firms have a long record behind them.

Howard Business Begun in 1880.
The business of I. R. Howard & Co. was commenced in the year 1880 by Isaac R. Howard and John Grubbs, and was continued by them as a partnership until 1871, at which time the partnership was dissolved and the original business continued by Isaac R. Howard, and a new business established by John W. Grubbs, the retiring partner.

Both of these men contributed much to the advancement of the business interests of this city.

After the death of Isaac R. Howard in 1887, the partnership was formed between John R. Howard and his brother, Mary Howard, and the business was continued by them under the name of I. R. Howard & Co. until her death in January, 1919.

Since that time the business has been conducted by John R. Howard at the same stand. Mr. Howard has been contemplating retirement from business for several years, and the sale of the business is the result of negotiations which have been going on for a considerable time.

Began as Grubbs & Hicks.
The business of John W. Grubbs company was originally carried on under the name of Grubbs & Hicks, and afterwards under the name of Grubbs & Harvey, and after the dissolution of the latter firm, under the present name of the John W. Grubbs company.

The new firm will be headed by William F. Starr and John Y. Poundstone, and it is predicted it will have a greater success than either of the preceding firms.

Richmond is regarded as a logical location for the wholesale business, and while there has been some competition from outside, the local firms have always been able to hold the bulk of the trade.

HOGGISH CONCERNS SHOULD BE UNDER RESTRAINTS—HOOVER

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Proportions of a commodity handled by a corporation, rather than the concern's size or capital, should determine government regulation, Herbert Hoover said in a letter to Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, read today before the house agricultural committee, in connection with hearings on legislation for the control of the meat packing industry.

"I have long entertained this idea," said Mr. Hoover's letter, "that the real basis for regulation of big business revolves around the proportions of the commodity products involved in such a business, rather than any question of capital employed, or size of business."

Big Ones Dangerous.
"When businesses grow to such an extent that they can control the handling of more than a certain percentage of a given commodity, then they are dangerous to the public interest, and if upon growth beyond that point, they were placed under stiff regulation, as to profits and other features of their business, the natural tendency of such businesses would be to hold themselves below the official limit."

Such a plan of licensing would leave free play of all competitors of moderate size."

T. P. A. to Install New Officers; Rae to Speak

Installation of the newly elected officers of Post C. of the Travelers' Protective association, will take place in the club rooms Saturday night. The event will be informal and in the nature of a smoker. The Rev. J. J. Rae will speak.

C. H. Kramer will be installed as president; E. K. Quigg as vice-president, and M. L. Hasty as secretary-treasurer. J. P. Highley, T. H. Hill and E. E. Lebo will be installed as new members of the board of directors. J. P. Highley and G. A. Mendenhall will be officially announced as delegates to the national convention in Portland, Ore., in June.

Following are newly elected chairmen of committees to be installed:
For Employment—O. H. Gable.
For Hotel—G. A. Mendenhall.
For Membership—J. P. McKee.
For Railroad—A. Gordon.
For Sick and Relief—C. B. Beck.
For Good Roads—B. T. Hill.
For Press—L. M. Peeger.
For Legislative—G. P. Freeman.
For Commerce—W. H. Bates.
For Entertainment—C. O. Tooker.
For Reception—B. C. Bartel.

Shoot for Victory; Arrested.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26.—Police from four station houses raided dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania early today after an outbreak of about 1,000 students, in celebration of the Penn basketball victory over the Chicago University.

Shots were fired at the policemen by the students. Twenty-two were arrested. They were given the option of spending 15 days in jail or paying fines of \$12.50 each.

Austrian Prince-Husband is Welcome



Princess Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst and two children.

Princess Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfuerst, formerly Miss Catherine Britton, an American girl, was more fortunate than many other prominent American girls who married titled Austrians and Germans prior to the war. So his status in this country is that of an ally. He had no trouble, therefore, in bringing the princess and their two children to Washington for a visit with the princess' parents.

Kidnapped Kentucky Boy Found in Locked Room in Hotel

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—Paul Little, 12 year old son of E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, who has been held for ransom by kidnapers was found this morning locked in a room at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Little first learned the whereabouts of their son when he telephoned his home from the hotel room. He said he had been kept a prisoner there since Wednesday night.

Investigation disclosed that the room had been reserved in advance, by a man registered as J. C. Cox, of Cincinnati. The frantic parents, overjoyed at news of his safety, hurried to the hotel and took him home.

Disappeared From Postoffice.
The boy disappeared from in front of the Lexington postoffice Wednesday afternoon, where he had been seen in conversation with a man. Playmates said the little boy told them he was to be given a dollar to deliver a box of candy.

Soon afterward the father received a letter stating that his son Paul was being held for ransom. Little would not state positively but intimated that the amount asked for was \$25,000.

At the appointed hour, 7:30 o'clock last night, Little deposited a package containing the ransom money in a main street garbage can. When he returned the package remained intact. Believing the kidnappers failed to show up for fear of being "double-crossed," Little pocketed the money and went home.

N. Y. Governor Assails Profiteer in Message

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Governor Smith, sent a message to the legislature today assailing profiteering landlords and recommending:

Laws providing for the appointment of local housing boards and of a central state housing agency for coordinating local effort.

A constitutional amendment permitting extension of state credit on a large scale and at low rates to aid in the construction of moderate priced homes.

Laws permitting cities to acquire and hold or let adjoining vacant lands and if necessary to carry on housing.

William Withdrew Money.

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany withdrew deposits amounting to 250,000 Swiss francs from a Zurich bank early in March it is learned here, and the money is said to have been sent to Berlin just before the attempted reactionary revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and General Luitwitz.

The German mark is now quoted at 10 centimes.

Are Gunning for Big One

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 26.—Further action by the grand jury investigating alleged vice grafting by members of the New York police department was awaited with keen expectancy today, following a statement by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, last night that an official "higher than Third deputy commissioner Alfred Drum Porter" recently indicted, would be indicted at any early date.

SEPARATE FROM BIG BUSINESS CHURCH MOVEMENT WARNED

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Col., March 26.—Resolutions calling upon the directors of the Inter-church world movement to "sever all connection which they may have with any class," and deploring "this attempt to align the movement with any class" were adopted at a meeting of Denver clergymen yesterday. The resolutions were prompted by a set forth by reports that John D. Rockefeller and other business leaders would unite with the churches to fight radicalism.

Don't Waste Waste, Appeal.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—"Don't waste waste," Secretary of Commerce Alexander today urged upon the American housewife, calling attention to the possibility of utilizing much of the refuse which will be disclosed by the spring house cleaning. At least \$450,000,000 worth of waste paper, rubber, metals and other articles sent to the rubbish heap each year can be reclaimed, the secretary said.

BAUER QUILTS AS PREMIER OF GERMANY

Government Forces Holding Wesel, Rhenish Prussia, After Clash in Which 60 Are Killed, 100 Wounded.

THE TOWN IS SHELLED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 26.—The German cabinet headed by Premier Gustav Bauer has resigned, according to a message received here from Berlin today.

BERLIN, March 25.—Inter-party deliberations, looking to reorganization of the German government had been fruitless up until 7 o'clock this evening. Unexpected attacks on Vice-Premier Schiffer and increased dissension in the wing of the Socialist party led by Philipp Scheidemann, former chancellor, featured the day.

Dr. Schiffer was sharply criticized by the Right Socialists for alleged duplicity in his negotiations with Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the revolt of March 13, and it was claimed he had issued a premature and unauthorized statement announcing the end of the general strike. The latter action, it was said, had been taken without consulting with officials of the labor federation.

Democratic party leaders rushed to the defense of Dr. Schiffer, declaring he had acted as a representative of the government and that he was not bound by party politics.

A wide gap developed between the Berlin contingent of the Right Socialists and the party's representatives who had supported Gustav Bauer, former minister of defense at Stuttgart.

COBLENZ, March 26.—It was stated in German official sources tonight that Wesel, the government fortress northwest of the Ruhr region, besieged by a workers' army, was still in the hands of the government troops at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, although the fighting was heavy.

Wesel shells fell in the civilian part of Wesel today, considerably damaging a number of dwellings in the business quarters and resulting in the killing of a nurse and two children.

Wesel is virtually shut off from news of the outside world.

There was a flurry this afternoon, causing crowds to collect, when a squad of soldiers passed through one of the streets escorting three men, believed to be spies who had been taken prisoner. The men were compelled to walk holding their arms above their heads.

There is evidence of some dissatisfaction among the reichswehr over the proclamation issued by Major General Kabisch, forbidding men who had been dismissed from the army to wear their uniforms.

Brooklyn Judge Allows Search of Suit Cases

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 26.—The perils of carrying one's liquor about in overnight bags or suitcases has been enhanced in Brooklyn by a ruling of United States Commissioner McGoldrick, that such containers may be searched on sight by official enforcers of the "dry" act.

Overruling contentions of attorneys that their client's rights had been violated by search of his suit case, commissioner McGoldrick held Robert Walsh of Kings Park for action by a federal grand jury.

"I believe that when an officer suspects a person is carrying liquor in a package or bag that he has the right to search the package or bag, and does not need a search warrant to do it," the commissioner said. "I don't believe the recent federal ruling against raiding without search warrants applies here."

Pennsy No. 20 Derailed; Nine Persons are Hurt

ALTOONA, Pa., March 26.—Keystone Express No. 20 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked at Longfellow, Pa., at 7:42 Thursday morning. Two Pullmans, a diner and a coach were derailed. Nine persons were injured, one seriously. The injured were taken to a hospital at Huntingdon, Pa.

No. 20 leaves Richmond for the east at 4:45 in the afternoon. It is one of the best trains through Richmond to New York, and is much used by Richmond travellers. Ticket office officials at the Richmond station were unable Friday to find out whether any Richmond persons were in the wreck.

Toes Tingle? Call A Doctor.

NEW YORK, March 26.—If your fingers and toes tingle—with excitement or otherwise—consult a doctor. This is the advice of Dr. Foster Kennedy, alienist, who declared in an address before the 114th convention of the Medical society of the state of New York last night that tingling extremities were the first symptom of a new disease known as "neuritis."

The tingling, he said, is followed by a weakness in the upper parts of the arms and legs which becomes worse until the patient cannot lift hands or feet.

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Tobias Horine Killed When Struck by Train

ELDORADO, O., March 26.—Tobias Horine, 51 years old, prominent farmer living near here, was instantly killed Wednesday evening, when the bug in which he was riding was struck by a northbound Cincinnati Northern railroad train, about a mile south of Savona.

Mr. Horine was returning to his home, and did not hear the approaching train. The buggy was completely demolished, but the horse escaped injury. Mr. Horine's neck was broken. The body was taken to his home. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Jacob and Raymond, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Horine and one brother, Enoch.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Otterbein. Burial will be in Otterbein cemetery.