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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 Ashurst, "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 nowadays," he said. "The character of my candidate gives refutation to the implications."

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

Would Implicate Wood?

"Does the senator mean 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 waive my Senatorial privilege, when I say that. Now let them go to the bat if they want to."

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

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

Arman is alleged to have forged an indorsement 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 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.

Callaux Witness is Assailed.

PARIS, March 25.—Efforts were made today by attorneys representing former Premier Joseph Callaux, on trial for the senate for having treasonable 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 Lancacion, a prominent Argentine newspaper testified Callaux 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."

TWO ON COMMITTEES.

Mrs. M. F. Johnston is on the resolutions committee and Mrs. W. W. Gaar is on the nominations committee for the State Franchise League convention in Indianapolis, at the Claypool Hotel, April 6 to 8.

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 yesterday 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.

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 Bum.

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

Mrs. Mary L. Moorman, 82, Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. Mary L. Moorman, 82 years old, died of pneumonia at her home on the Williamsburg pike at 9 p. m. Thursday. She was born in North Carolina, but has lived in Wayne County for several years. She is survived by four sons: Ulysses, Thomas, Boyd and Frank Moorman; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Weber and Mrs. Margaret Davis; and one brother, Albert Sullivan, of Greensboro.

Funeral services will be held in the Friends' Church at Webster at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Webster. Friends may call at any time.

John N. Beaver, Street Evangelist, Succumbs

John N. Beaver, 68 years old, died at his home west of the city late Thursday afternoon, after a short illness of complications of diseases. He was born in Ohio but has lived in this country for 25 years.

He was well known in Richmond as "Plehouse" Beaver and he usually attracted large crowds by his earnest appeals for the world to heed the teachings of the Bible.

He is survived by one son. The body was taken to the parlors of Jordan, McManus, Hunt and Walterman, pending arrival of relatives.

Boys Get "Spring Fever" Set Fire to School House

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 26.—A new effect of "spring fever" was described today by detectives following a non-medical but extremely thorough examination of Malcolm Rae, 11, and Samuel Koshka, 10, pupils of public school 23.

According to the detectives the lads confessed they set fire to the school because it was spring and they did not want to go to school any more.

The fire was extinguished with slight loss, however, and unless children's school, however, the two probably will be yawning at their old seats soon.

Suffrage Vote Postponed

(By Associated Press)

DOVER, Del., March 26.—Agreement to postpone voting in the Delaware legislature on the woman's suffrage amendment until next week, was reached today by Republican leaders in charge of majorities in both senate and house. Plans for a senate vote today were abandoned.

Spring Plowing is Started.

Spring plowing has started in Wayne county but it was held up Friday till the clouds roll by. Some farmers report that their ground is as yet unfit to break but that with a few more nice days it will be in good condition. The appearance of a great number of new tractors is noticeable, it is said. Farmers who purchased tractors during the winter are anxious to have them started.

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 1860.

The business of I. R. Howard & Co. was commenced in the year 1860 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 mother, 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. Stark 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 CONCERN SHOULD BE UNDER RESTRAINTS—HOOVER

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 for 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 women's state chairman, 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.

Maximum 69
Minimum 52

Today 54
Noon 50
Night 45

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Colder tonight, unsettled Saturday night and Sunday.

General Conditions.—The great western storm which was centered over Oklahoma Thursday brought general showers and thunderstorms 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.

Shoot for Victory; Arrested.

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 26.—Police men 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 Portland, Ore., in June.

Shots were fired at the police men by the students. Twenty-two were arrested. They were given the option of spending 10 days in jail or paying fines of \$12.50 each.

Austrian Prince-Husband is Welcome



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

During his two days' confinement, he said he had been given only two bananas, a cake and one apple to eat, and was constantly tormented by his captor, who many times shoved a pistol into his face.

Was Afraid to Sleep.

He said he spent the first night sitting on the edge of the bath tub, afraid to sleep. His captor was the only person he saw at any time, although the man, he said, called another person, whom he addressed as "Jack" on the telephone, and said to him "Well, he is here."

Miss Catherine Sartain, maid on the sixth floor of the hotel, said she had not been able to get into the room for two days, or since the boy was kidnapped. She saw the man enter the room and gave a description of him. She said he was about five feet eight inches tall, weighing probably 170 to 175 pounds, rather rough looking, and wore a brown suit and a soft black hat.

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.