

DU PONT'S POLITICAL THREATS

Senator Kenyon of Iowa Declared Senate That the E. I. Dupont De Nemours & Co. Threatened Opposition to General Wood's Campaign for President Unless Senator Kenyon Withdraws His Opposition to the Dye Bill Now Before the Senate—An Official Denial of the Charge Has Been Made by the Company.

Washington, May 7.—Major General Wood's presidential candidacy was the subject of another shower of fireworks in the senate today, when Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, charged that the Dupont interests virtually had threatened to attack the Wood boom unless Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the general's campaign managers, withdrew his opposition to the pending bill to protect an American dyestuff industry.

The Duponts are the largest American manufacturers of dyestuffs and Senator Kenyon, reading by permission of General Wood and Senator Moses, a letter to the latter signed by Charles E. Weston, manager of the Dupont Publicity Bureau, declared it was "certainly in the nature of a threat."

The bill is described by its sponsors as framed to protect an American dyestuff industry and prevent Germany regaining a world control of the business. Senator Frelinghuysen, republican of New Jersey, had just finished reading a bill to prevent the United States from entering the dyestuff field before the war and hoped to do it again.

Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, who followed, also was opposing the measure when Senator Kenyon broke in. "We have heard of the influence of a certain United States senator who is opposing this bill," he said, "and I am sure that I ought to say that the candidate for president whom the senator is supporting, General Leonard Wood, also is opposing this bill. It shows the methods that are used to try to pass this bill. We have the remarkable spectacle of a United States senator who is engaged in managing a presidential campaign, practically threatened as to what may happen to that campaign if he does not withdraw his opposition to this bill."

"I will say further that in line with the publicity campaign which the Dupont people are carrying on for this bill, there is an article in the Manufacturers Record of April 12, in my right hand, in which the senator is quoted as saying that the candidate for president whom the senator is supporting, General Leonard Wood, also is opposing this bill. And then follows an assault on the senator for his opposition to the bill. So there may be no misunderstanding as to the attitude of the senator in support of this bill. It is a very remarkable story in this debate."

Senator Moses was out of the chamber and no reply was made to Senator Kenyon. When Senator Lodge asked for a vote, Senator King, democrat of Utah, objected because Senator Moses was not present and the senate adjourned without action.

The text of the letter follows: "Dear Senator Kenyon: It was among the gathering of republicans at the Playhouse in Wilmington on the evening of April 15, and I listened with great interest to your address in support of the candidacy of General Leonard Wood."

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Liquid Hydrogen—Dr. Austen, chemist, has discovered a method of cheaply producing liquid hydrogen. It may be used in driving automobiles, one of millions, explosive and poison gas. It may also be utilized in railroad locomotives and in the engines of ocean steamers, he declares.

CENSUS GIVES BRIDGEPORT A POPULATION OF 143,152

Washington, May 9.—The census bureau tonight announced the population of Bridgeport as 143,152, an increase of 41,983, or 40.3 per cent, since the 1910 census.

SECY POST BEFORE THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Washington, May 7.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Post, testifying today before the house rules committee, declared that only forty of the hundreds of foreigners rounded up in raids by the department of justice in the last six months, admitted that they favored overthrow of the government by violence.

Mr. Post appeared in his own behalf in connection with charges as to wholesale cancellation of warrants for the deportation of aliens. While he did not give the number of examinations, he said that in the past six months the department of justice agents found only three revolvers.

RELIQS OF HISTORICAL VALUE FROM LATIN-AMERICA

Philadelphia, May 7.—Gold ornaments, beads, crowns and other relics of great historic value which date from the civilizations of the Incas, Aztecs and other Mexican and Central and South American peoples are contained in a collection of 200 objects recently received on view for the first time in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

OPPOSES GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING FOR MILLINERY

New York, May 7.—Opposing government price fixing on any commodity, Julius Lyons, a member of the Millinery Jobbers Association's legislative committee, declared today in an address at the milliners' convention here that while larger dealers may be able to handle their business without unduly increasing their prices, small dealers in order to live must "increase to the maximum."

THE MAN WHO KILLED THE DEMON RUM

The amendment which you have offered and your active opposition to the repeal of the prohibition law seem to some of us to be not in accord with your candidate's position nor with your fervent appeals to us to support him because of his stand for national preparedness.

ANOTHER MURDER CHARGED TO "BLUBBER" WATSON

Cleveland, O., May 7.—The ramifications of the Walter Andrew Watson in California involving the alleged murder of five women he claims to have married extended to Cleveland today, involving a claim by Mrs. Nellie Ackerman, living here, that Watson is the real murderer of Mrs. Hattie McCandless, a widow of Shelburne Falls, Mass., in 1898 for which her brother, Jack O'Neil, was convicted and hanged.

SEATTLE PLANS VOTE ON PEACE TREATY NEXT WEEK

Washington, May 7.—Decision to bring the republican resolution to end the state of war with Germany and Austria before the senate Monday for continuous consideration until final disposal was reached today by the senate republican steering committee. Grants adoption is expected within three or four days.

FIVE ADDITIONAL DAYS GIVEN THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION

Paris, May 7.—Five days additional time has been added to the ten days given to the Hungarian peace delegation in which to consider the reply of the peace conference to Hungarian objections to the peace treaty. The extension was requested by the Hungarian delegates. The fifteen days which the Hungarians have to consider the reply date from May 7.

War Dept. to Sell New Aviation Height Record, 16,200 Feet

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Striking railroad employees of the metropolitan district held a parade through the central part of Manhattan to demonstrate their numerical strength.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Bar gold was 108s. 3d an ounce in London, compared with 107s. 6d at last close.

Bar silver was \$1.99 1/2 an ounce in New York, compared with \$1.1-1/2 in London.

Senator Borah introduced a revised resolution calling for an investigation of primary campaign expenditures.

Canadian rifle team will go to England June 12 to shoot in the National Rifle Association competitions in Bisley.

Hortense Schneider, original Helene in Offenbach's famous opera, "La Belle Helene," died in Paris aged 82 years.

Bolshevik officials communications announce their army is fortifying themselves in new positions west of Keiff.

George Bernard Shaw, speaking in London, advocated establishment of opera houses in every city to fight the street vice.

Pope Benedict received Prof. Henry Hyman, orientalist of Washington, and Miss Belle Green, librarian for J. F. Morgan.

Fire early yesterday destroyed the factory of the Natural Rabbit Fur Corporation, Danbury with a loss estimated at \$25,000.

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Major General Allen, commander-in-chief of the American Army of Occupation, was awarded the Belgian war medal by King Albert.

Mayor Hylan announced New York will fight the increase in fare on trolley lines of the Richmond Light & Railway Co. of Staten Island.

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Three miners were killed at East Mine, Shenandoah, Pa., when the case in which they were suspended upset during the men 1,200 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

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Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, candidate for the republican nomination for president, will speak in Hartford, May 18 at the annual dinner of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

H. A. Boomer, Indianapolis, general superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western railroad, died suddenly from apoplexy in Lima, Pa., in his private car in the railroad yards. The body will be taken to Indianapolis.

Farmers armed with shotguns and rifles and members of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary were stationed along lines of the New Jersey & Pennsylvania Traction Co. to prevent interference with the operations of cars by strikebreakers.

An endowment fund of \$25,000,000 which will conduct activities among Catholic organizations in America and in foreign countries will be raised by the National Catholic Laymen's Council of the National Catholic Welfare conference.

Frank Williams and Dennis Chapman, described by the police as two of the most daring safe robbers in the country, arrived in Derby in the custody of Chief of Police D. T. O'Neil, Lieutenant Anthony Urbano and Officers James Riordan.

David J. Haines, a Montreal advertising solicitor, arrested in New York as a witness in the prosecution and conviction in bond thieves, declared Jules W. "Nicky" Arstein was hiding in a place called Val Morin in the mountains, 60 miles from Montreal.

Two Japanese were arrested at Edgewater, N. J., by customs inspectors after visiting a Japanese steamship, which was in the harbor for several days. The two men according to the inspectors, unloaded 175 bottles of brandy and were starting away with it when arrested.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT GOVERNMENT

New York, May 7.—The federal grand jury today indicted Leonard Bernard and Morris Bargules, members of the firm of L. Margulies and Sons army contractors, and Isaac Menchel, a uniform maker, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government by embezzling \$7,733 yards of materials and 50,000 buttons used in the making of uniforms. The value of the materials was not stated.

The four men were placed under bonds of \$15,000 each. They were jailed in the custody of their counsel and given until tomorrow to furnish the required security.

LITIGATION OVER THE SAYLES \$50,000,000 ESTATE

Pawtucket, R. I., May 7.—Mrs. Mary D. Sayles filed in the probate court today an appeal from the probate of the will of her husband, George W. Sayles, which was about two months ago and left an estate estimated at \$50,000,000.

By the will she is left the homestead and estate and an annuity which may be increased to \$100,000 under certain conditions. Dissatisfaction with the amount left her is said to be the cause for continued litigation.

GARRISON AT VERACRUZ HAS REVOLTED AND EVACUATED

News Has Been Received in Washington Through Official Channels—Developments Along the Border Indicate Three Possible Fights Near the United States Border—Reports Presage Early Occupation by the Rebels of the Only Important Border Points of Entry Remaining in Carranza Control.

TO MAKE DRIVE INTO THE TORREON REGION

Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 7.—When General P. Elias Calles, commander-in-chief of the federal army, leaves Agua Prieta Monday for Juarez, where he will take command of the federal army, for a concentrated drive into the Torreón region, General Francisco J. Madero, now stationed at Hermosillo, will be ordered to take command of the federal army in the garrison here, which will be used as a concentration and supply depot, it was announced at military headquarters today.

Five hundred additional troops are expected to arrive in Agua Prieta from inland points in Sonora by next Monday or Tuesday, it was announced.

NATIONAL RAILWAY HAS BEEN CUT AT LAMPAZOS

Laredo, Tex., May 7.—The National Railway of Mexico, the most important line connecting Mexico City with the American border, was cut by Mexican rebels today at Lampazos, a few miles south of the border. Telegraph wires also were cut and no news could be obtained of a military train carrying reinforcements numbering 400 for the garrison here, which will be used as a concentration and supply depot, it was announced at military headquarters today.

A similar situation was presented at

HELD FOR IMPLICATION IN SAFE BLOWING AT DERBY

Derby, Conn., May 7.—Dennis Chapman, who was brought here from the United States and France on the resumption of business relations with Germany, in the opinion of French merchants who have tried to buy goods across the border in the greatest quantities, the merchants report, the German manufacturer replies to inquiry that his plan will be tied up for a long time to come by contracts with British customers.

GERMANY GETTING HER IRON AND STEEL FROM SWEDEN UNDER SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS, MAKING HER ALMOST ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT OF FRANCE FOR RAW MATERIALS

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AT ANNUAL CONVENTION CONCERNING MILK DEALERS

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—Among the eight decisions handed down by the supreme court of the state this afternoon was one affecting a law passed in the 1919 session of the legislature which provides that a milk dealer furnish a bond that he is financially responsible and that he will live up to his contract. The supreme court finds the law unconstitutional. The decision was made in the case of the state against Grant Porter. It was a New Haven county case and came upon an appeal by Porter alleging unconstitutionality of the law.

500 FAIRFIELD TEACHERS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Bridgewater, Conn., May 7.—For the first time in three years the annual convention of the Fairfield County Teachers' association was held here today. More than 500 teachers attended. The meeting was in charge of Vice President William E. Smith, Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, of Boston university delivered an address on "Twenty Years a Teacher." There was a business meeting in the afternoon.

JAPS WITHDRAW OBJECTIONS TO THE CHINESE CONSORTIUM

Washington, May 7.—(By The A. P.)—Japan has withdrawn all objections to the Chinese consortium and has prepared a statement accepting the terms agreed upon by the United States, Great Britain and France, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Tokyo. The consortium will become effective as soon as the signatures of officials become affixed.

PROPOSED NATIONALIST PREMIER FOR TURKEY

Washington, May 7.—(By The A. P.)—The estate of Theodore P. Shonts, late president of the Guaranty Trust Company, at the time of his death, is developed by his widow, Miss S. Shonts, to have amounted to \$4,000,000, according to an affidavit filed by her in the appellate division today in her fight to be named administrator of the estate.

CONTEST OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THEORE P. SHONT'S ESTATE

She declared that in 1914 her husband got the idea that persons of great wealth should cover up their holdings and that she turned over to Delaney, Willard and Edward J. Berwick, who with Guaranty Trust Company, are executors of the trust, stocks and government bonds worth more than \$1,000,000 which they invested in England, France and Spain, on his behalf, receiving vouchers therefor. She declared that the trust company has made so far as she knows, no search for missing assets.

Howard M. Russell, who is the founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He is the man chiefly responsible for making the United States drier than the Sahara Desert.

Rome, May 7.—Pope Benedict this morning held secret and semi-public conferences preceding the canonization of Joan of Arc and Margaret Marie Alacoque. The former function was attended only by the cardinals, who included Cardinal O'Connell of Boston. Cardinal O'Connell and various patriarchs, archbishops and other prelates who are gathered in Rome were present at the second consistory.

The canonization will take place May 22.