

Johnson Means It. To Attract Attention. No Stipiculture. Gold the Standard.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1920.)

Hiram Johnson says: "If I am elected to the Presidential chair I will make the solution of the cost of living problem one of my first jobs. I will fight the profiteers to a finish and see that the big fellows are punished as well as the little ones."

If some of the other candidates, well financed, said that, the public would laugh. When Johnson says it, he means it. Everybody knows it. That is why profiteers, not interested in Johnson, are so energetic in financing other candidates.

The publicity committee of the Federation of Churches says the reporters of today would have opposed the Crucifixion if they had been in Jerusalem at the time.

While praising newspapers, the reverend gentlemen, as often happens, mourn for "quieter" newspapers. They say editors should co-operate intelligently with the churches, but "without glaring publicity."

Where do reverend gentlemen get the idea that "glaring publicity," which means compelling attention by vigorous action, is unwise?

The founder of Christianity believed in arousing interest energetically. Read St. Matthew, twenty-first chapter, nineteenth verse, telling how the fig tree was blasted because it bore no fruit. That was sensational.

Healing the leper by merely touching him and saying, "Be thou clean," was sensational. It was done to impress dull minds. It was not done to cure an individual case, when one divine word could have abolished illness from the earth.

In the last scene of the greatest life, the veil of the temple was rent in twain and the earth did quake; the rocks were rent, the graves were opened, and many bodies of the saints which slept arose and darkness spread over the earth for hours. All was not gentle publicity.

It was the most energetic kind of publicity, and its effect has lasted for two thousand years.

If you want people to notice you, get their attention. The world is too busy to notice gentle effort.

When you read that a learned young woman, dean of an important college for women, is about to marry a learned professor from another college, you say to yourself, perhaps: "My! what a learned family of children THAT will be!" But the thing does not follow in the least, and therein the wisdom of Providence is seen.

If Aristotle and Madame de Staël should come back to earth and marry, you might see their daughter later dancing on her toes and revealing her bare knees in Mr. Ziegfeld's roof garden.

When a child is born, nature shuts her eyes, plunges her hand into a grabbag containing a million ancestors on both sides, and any one of the two million ancestors may be brought out, modified by the immediate parents.

This prevents what the stirpiculturists, or "race improvers," desire, a special breeding of a special kind of human being.

You produce almost any result with dogs, elephants, vegetables, horses. You can do nothing with homo sapiens, which is the scientific name for yourself.

Jason Rogers, publisher, asks, "Is an international currency feasible?" It is and it exists. Gold is the international currency. No international paper currency is feasible, for nations that are sane and behave themselves are not willing to underwrite those that prefer war and foolishness.

Some day, a long way off, the unit of value will be a day's labor, since the only real value is labor, muscular or mental.

But with coolies in China pushing freight with their muscles, because men's bodies are cheaper than locomotives, black men in Africa working for a few cents a day, soldiers in Russia's industrial army working for nothing, you are a long way from a day's labor as the value unit.

For a long time to come gold of certain weight and fineness will continue to be the standard. Therefore put it in your purse or face trouble.

It is said that both of the big parties will agree to say nothing about prohibition. So far as booze, violently loved and violently hated, is concerned, the two platforms will see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil. That is the plan. It would be interesting if political parties that control the nation should agree to dispose of an important question by refusing to see it. That would be a simple solution of many important questions.

WEATHER

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cooler. Temperature at 8 a. m. 70 degrees.

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Gen. Wood Himself Present at Meeting of Financiers to Underwrite His Campaign

FROST HITS LOWDEN BOOM; JOHNSON IN CHICAGO

HALF MILLION WAS 'STARTER'

Wall St. Interests Pledged Mammoth Fund, C. H. Duell Tells Senators.

BURT PRODUCES PAPERS

Former Assistant to Wood Campaign Director Reveals "Collections" Methods.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Gen. Leonard Wood, himself, was present at a meeting of New York and Philadelphia financiers in New York city last November to "organize" the financial end of his campaign with "half a million dollars as a starter."

Charles H. Duell, a lawyer of Yonkers, N. Y., who was closely associated with the Wood campaign when John T. King, Republican national committeeman from Connecticut, was its manager, so testified today before the Senate Committee investigating pre-convention Presidential campaign expenditures and contributions.

Wall Street "Underwriters."

Duell testified a meeting of men identified with Wall Street financial interests to "underwrite" the Wood campaign was held at the residence of Ambrose Monell, steel and nickel magnate, 25 West sixty-second street, New York city.

Robert K. Cassatt, wealthy Philadelphia banker and son of the late Alexander J. Cassatt, 600 time president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was present at the gathering, Duell said.

Cassatt was asked personally to "underwrite" a half million fund to start the Wood campaign. Duell added, Cassatt declined to do so, however, and Monell agreed to "raise it himself," Duell explained.

Cassatt said he was "for General Wood," but did not think he (Cassatt) was the "best man" to raise the \$500,000 fund, according to Duell.

Smathers Gave \$20,000. Duell said he, himself, had later collected \$20,000 from E. E. Smathers, of New York city, for the Wood campaign. The Chicago traction H. M. Billeby, the Chicago traction magnate, at a luncheon in New York city and "got him to agree to help finance the Wood campaign."

"What did Monell personally raise or 'underwrite'?" Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, asked.

"He was quite willing to underwrite \$250,000," Duell answered.

"He told me of having given different sums of \$25,000, but I do not know what the aggregate of his contributions were. Monell was the 'quiet collector' for General Wood and he did not discuss the money he raised much."

"It was Monell who wanted so many men to 'underwrite' a million-dollar fund for General Wood, each to 'stand' for \$100,000?"

Wood Attended Meeting. Duell then told another meeting later at the Plaza Hotel, New York city, at which Monell, General Wood and Col. William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati were present and at which \$50,000, he said, was pledged to the Wood campaign by New York financiers.

Duell's testimony was interrupted by the committee recessing so its members might appear on the Senate floor to "vote."

Duell said he quit the Wood campaign. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

PRESIDENT WEARS LAST SUMMER'S STRAW HAT

Dons Ancient Headgear for Auto Ride in Rock Creek Park.

President Wilson came out yesterday with his season's straw hat, making his bow to summer officially in an automobile ride through Rock Creek Park, one of his favorite drives. He seemed to be in a very pleasant mood, according to his headgear frequently to those who saluted him.

The President walked out to his automobile with a firmer step than has been noticed for some time. Arrangements have been made for the President to receive detailed reports of the events at the Chicago convention. More elaborate plans are being made for him to keep in close touch with the San Francisco convention, although it is denied by those close to him that he will even attempt to assume the role of dictator. He will be satisfied with an honest declaration of his administration, being content with the judgment of his party colleagues, it is said.

Princess, Cast Off By Ex-Kaiser's Son, Weds Her German Chauffeur



Princess Alexandra Victoria and Her Son.

PARIS, June 3.—Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who was recently divorced by Prince August William of Hohenzollern, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, has married her chauffeur, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Journal today. The chauffeur, Fritz Mayer, was formerly a lieutenant in the German officers' reserve corps.

NUN, HEROINE OF FLU EPIDEMIC, DIES HERE

Sister Faustina, Former Head Nurse At Camp Dix, Passes Away.

Sister Faustina, of the Order of St. Francis, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Georgetown University Hospital, where she had been stationed for the past five years. During the war, Sister Faustina had the care of the influenza patients at Camp Dix, N. J. Later, she came to the university hospital and had charge of the infirmary during the Student Army Training Corps occupation at the university. To her work largely was credited the fact that not one of her Georgetown patients died.

Sister Faustina was Miss Katherine McKenna before she entered the religious order. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Gillen, and her brother, Patrick McKenna, both of Philadelphia. She was a cousin of Monsignor Henry and Monsignor McKenna, of Catholic University; Rev. Michael A. Brown, of Holy Angels' Church, Philadelphia; and John Brown, S. J., of Woodstock College, Md.

The funeral will be held from the chapel of the university hospital, Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, when a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated.

POSTOFFICE PAY RAISE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Graduated Increases Recommended by Joint Postal Commission Are Approved.

The House today graduated increases in pay for postal employees, as recommended by the Joint Postal Commission. The bill carries an appropriation of \$34,375,087 for such increases during the fiscal year of 1921.

FINES FIRM \$55,000 AS CLOTHES PROFITEER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 3.—John A. Roberts Company, of Utica, was fined \$55,000 by Federal Judge How in Federal court here yesterday afternoon, after having been convicted of profiteering in the sale of wearing apparel.

HOUSE TURNS DOWN ARMENIA

Foreign Affairs Committee Follows Senate in Rejecting Mandate.

REBUKE TO PRESIDENT SEEN

Democratic Members Try to Delay Action, but Majority Votes Against Substitute.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee today ordered a favorable report on the resolution passed by the Senate denying the President authority to accept a mandate for Armenia. Chairman Porter stated that he would ask early action by the House. Democratic members of the committee attempted to secure approval for a substitute resolution denying the authority only until after ratification of the peace treaty. The substitute was voted down.

VILLA REPULSED IN ATTACK AT PARRAL

Bandit Leader Flees When Assault Upon Garrison Fails. Enriquez Pursues Him.

Francisco Villa was defeated in an attack on the garrison at Parral yesterday, and is now in flight with Ignacio Enriquez, former governor of Chihuahua and present military commander of the Chihuahua district, in pursuit, according to information received by the State Department today. The Mexican embassy at Mexico City advised the State Department today that Governor de la Huerta took the oath of office as provisional president of Mexico before a joint session of the Mexican congress on the afternoon of June 1, and that the diplomatic missions were officially informed of the ceremony.

Resumption of railway service between Chihuahua and Jiminez, in the State of Chihuahua, was reported by the American consul at Chihuahua City. Railroad communications between Jiminez and Parral is still cut. The agency of the provisional government here had no confirmation of the report that General Calles had declared war on Villa.

The destroyer Dale, which has been cruising along the eastern coast of Mexico in anticipation of disorder in the vicinity of Frontera, has returned to her station, according to reports received today by the Navy department. Captain B. A. Long, commanding the destroyer division in Mexican waters, reports that the Dale found conditions along the coast entirely quiet.

Officials here display much satisfaction at the news contained in the International News Service dispatch from Mexico City telling of the declaration of war against Francisco Villa. With Felix Diaz retired voluntarily from Mexico and Villa eliminated by force, it was pointed out, the country would be practically rid of disturbing elements and the way cleared for the establishment of a stable government such as the United States has strongly intimated will be necessary before the provisional government can be officially recognized.

Conditions in Mexico as regards foreigners, it was pointed out, are better today than they have been before during the last ten years. Not a single authentic complaint of violence to Americans or their property has been reported to this Government during the thirty days just passed.

HEARST FIGHT TO SAVE SHIPS WINS PRAISE OF MASS. LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, June 3.—An order protesting against the sale of any vessels of the American merchant marine to any foreign power of interest and praising William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers for what they have done to stop the sale of ships by the United States Shipping Board was adopted by the Massachusetts house of representatives today.

Ordered—That the House of Representatives of Massachusetts records itself as being unalterably opposed to the sale of any vessels of the American merchant marine, now controlled by the Shipping Board of the United States, to any foreign nation, corporation or individual, and as being of the opinion that said ships should be preserved for the use and benefit of the American people and should be kept forever under the American flag. The House of Representatives also today by its hearty approval of the patriotic efforts of those American citizens and those newspapers which brought to public and judicial attention the dangerous possibility that these ships might be sold by the Shipping Board to foreign powers, thereby depriving the American people of the merchant fleet obtained at such costly sacrifice during the world war, and as being it further ordered, That copies of this order be sent to the President of the United States and the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts to the Congress of the United States.

V. BLASCO IBANEZ TELLS What's Wrong With Mexico

Boy Generals Maintain Brand of Militarism Based on Disorder and Thriving on Loot—Gunmen in the Saddle, in Troubled Republic.

By VICENTE BLASCO IBANEZ, Author of The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse.

ARTICLE I.—THE GENERALS. (Copyrighted by the Foreign Press Service.) I must begin this article with a story.

In the second decade of the nineteenth century, when Ferdinand VII of Spain destroyed the constitutional regime and restored the absolute monarchy, there was, so people say, a very wretched actor playing in a comedy theater in Madrid. He was not merely a bad actor; his ineptitude surpassed anything that the public of the Spanish capital had ever seen. When things were getting past the limit of endurance, a plot was hatched to drive him off the stage one evening with a fusillade of bullets. But the actor, who, in his own mind, was no fool, managed to get wind of what was in store for him, and made arrangements to avoid it.

Hiding Behind Slogans. "Long live the absolute monarchy!" he shouted, stepping forward on the stage. "Down with the Liberals!" And the audience in the theater fell into abashed silence. Who dared attack a man with such words on his lips? Any hostile demonstration would have been interpreted as an act of treason to the king.

Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to raise the issue of Spanish civilization. I have done it, in the New World. I have addressed not only audiences that speak Spanish—why persuade people who are already convinced? I have spread my ideas in countries of different languages. Many cities of the United States have heard lectures of mine on Spanish-American culture. I have spoken in its defense even in Mexico itself—now the pleasantest of tasks by any means, for there, apart from a small minority of exceptional people, the public as a whole, under the influence of a defective education, deluged with the Indian superstitions, idolatrous and heart-eating traditions, endows him with a whole set of historic virtues, and reviles the Spaniard who first planted on the country's soil the standard of Christian civilization.

It is usual for people who feel themselves in the wrong and don't know how to get out of their mess to confuse issues by restoring their antagonist's words. That trick will not work with me. I say exactly what I think, and it is useless to pretend I have said what I did not say. (Continued on Page 7, Column 1.)

Sinn Fein Make Night Attack on Coast Guard

LONDON, June 3.—Sinn Feiners raided the Queenstown naval station and five other coast guard stations on the Irish coast during the night, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Queenstown today.

Resistance by the military police against Sinn Fein attacks on barracks is growing stronger. Half a dozen Sinn Fein attacks on coast guard barracks at different places in Ireland on Wednesday were unavailing and four of the attackers were killed. At some points the Sinn Feiners cut telegraph and telegraph wires and tore up the railway tracks before beginning their attacks.

Reinforcements of soldiers and marines are pouring into Ireland daily. The British battleships Valiant and Warspite have embarked 1,200 Royal Marines at Devonport for service in Ireland.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Devonport says that 1,200 soldiers from a Devonshire regiment will leave for Ireland tomorrow.

SENATE CONCURS IN ADJOURNMENT SATURDAY

By a vote of 44 to 24, the Senate this afternoon concurred in the House resolution providing for an adjournment of Congress sine die at 4 p. m. on Saturday, June 5.

This action was taken after considerable opposition from Senator Kenyon of Iowa and Senator Jones of Washington, Republicans, and Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, who urged that Congress should not adjourn until pending legislation is completed. Senator Reed declared it was necessary to repeal the wartime laws now in effect.

SENATOR GIVEN FINE WELCOME

Arrival of Californian Marked By Great Reception, Parade and Cheering.

WOOD STOCK IS TUMBLING

Revelations of Senate Probe Have Destroyed Prospects of "Old Guard."

CHICAGO, June 3.—North Carolina's seventeen "regular" delegates were seated by the national committee today, by unanimous decision, after seventeen contesting delegates named by the colored Republican committee of North Carolina had failed to appear at the contest hearing.

The seated delegates, who are headed by John F. Norwood, national committeeman, are instructed for Judge F. M. Fritchard. The contesting delegates were reported to have been for Wood.

Efforts to dispose of the Florida contests failed at the national committee's morning session. Claims of both the Anderson and Gerow Ben sides were heard again.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The arrival of Hiram Johnson from Cleveland, where he spoke yesterday, was the big number on the program of pre-convention events today. Rival headquarters all along the line perforce yielded the spotlight, saying: "This is Hiram's day."

Gets Great Reception. The blare of bands, the yelling of Johnson slogans, a great reception at the railway station, a parade to the Auditorium Hotel with an escort of Chicago and Illinois Johnson Club members, were all part of the great reception given the popular candidate.

A tremendous amount of work had piled up here for "the chief" at his headquarters force calling the Senator, the understanding being that he will tackle it at once. Coincidental with Johnson's arrival here today the opinion was general along political rows that the front has bitten Governor Frank O. Lowden's boom as a result of the most recent disclosures before the United States Senate committee investigating campaign contributions and expenses and that Gen. Leonard A. Wood is a decidedly dead man.

Lowden Boom Collapses. The almost complete paralysis that seems to have fallen on the Lowden boom was easily the feature of the convention preliminaries, as well as the general topic of comment among convention functionaries, who have been arriving here today. There were rumors galore in the hotel corridors, where delegates and others meet to exchange gossip, that some of the delegates were preparing to quit their candidacies and seek new affiliations.

Many persons who are closely identified with the Lowden campaign admitted in private conversation that the evidence given before the Senate Committee, witnesses from Missouri showed that money was spent freely among delegates from that State to the Republican national convention to create an atmosphere favorable to Governor Lowden would disastrously affect his prospects, which until recently have appeared so promising, and possibly make necessary his withdrawal as a candidate. The elimination of Governor Lowden, according to gossip here, leaves the way clear for Johnson to win the nomination by an overwhelming vote. Cheers were heard before the Senate brought out before the Senate sub-

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SINN FEIN REPELLED BY BRITISH MARINES

DUBLIN, June 3.—British marines were landed from destroyers at Ardee and scattered a force of armed Sinn Feiners after the latter had burned the barracks at Fenit, County Kerry, and destroyed a number of government buildings.

Two defenders were wounded in the Sinn Fein attack.

HOUSE BILL DIVIDES CONTROL OF PACKERS

The Federal Trade Commission is given supervision of the meat packing industry, and the Interstate Commerce Commission control of the combined stock yards and facilities, under the provisions of the bill to regulate packers which was reported today to the full House Agricultural Committee by a subcommittee. The full committee took no action on the bill but decided to make it the first in the order of business at the next session.

If you contemplate a trip to New York, the Washington Times Hotel Bureau will, without charge, reserve rooms for you. Call Main 8290.

G. O. P. VOTES FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK ON NOMINEES

CHICAGO, June 3.—Nominating speeches in the Republican national convention next week probably will come on Thursday, with balloting on Friday. L. W. Hensley, secretary of arrangements committee, has announced. Following the keynote speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a temporary chairman, and appointment of a committee on Tuesday, Mr. Hensley said, the convention probably will adjourn until Wednesday for committee work.