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CRITICAL IS ATTITUDE OF SOCIALISTS; PASS BUCK

(Associated Press Night Wire) CLEVELAND, May 2.—The national convention of the socialist party adjourned today, leaving the adoption of a congressional platform and the mapping out of the party's campaign for the coming election to its executive committee called to meet in New York May 29. Among the more important resolutions adopted were ones calling for complete recognition by the United States of soviet Russia by resumption of trade and diplomatic relations using sympathetic organizations to join in an amnesty campaign for the release of the 113 political prisoners, pledging support to the coal miners' strikes and condemning alleged despotic rule in West Virginia where miners are being charged with treason. Policies of the government in its relation to Haiti, San Domingo, Mexico, Honduras, Colombia, Guatemala and other Latin-American countries were severely criticized in resolutions.

JEROME-SUPE PROBE STARTS IN ANGEL CITY

(Associated Press Night Wire) LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Operations of the Jerome Superior Copper Company were under discussion today at a conference here between the Arizona and California state corporation commissions, members of which stated they would investigate charges that stockholders of the company stood to lose approximately \$1,300,000 because of failure of properly exploited holdings in Arizona. L. J. Selby, secretary of the company, was called as a witness and questioned about its affairs. C. W. Kitts, San Francisco attorney, represented the interest of Melville P. Frazier, former president. J. A. Brouer, the present president, was there in person. The present management is seeking to issue bonds for \$100,000 to carry out investigation of the company's copper holdings in Arizona. The company was formed in Arizona but many of its 1,800 stockholders are Californians.

SIZE OF HOLE FOR COPPER INDUSTRIES SHOWN IN ANALYSES

(Associated Press Night Wire) NEW YORK, May 2.—The extent of the depression in the copper industry during 1921 was revealed today in the annual financial statements of three companies, Anaconda, Kennecott and Braden. A total deficit of almost \$17,000,000 was shown in the Anaconda report. Kennecott pulled through the year with a surplus of about \$25,000 while Braden had a deficit of about the same amount. Anaconda's direct operating loss was \$3,190,745. Inventories were reduced \$2,886,637; interest and depreciation charges were \$3,523,669 and maintenance took \$5,680,530. Charges against profit and loss for the year were \$16,999,585. The surplus still standing was given as \$67,753,907.

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO UNEARTH HUGE WARTIME CONTRACT FRAUDS

MACHANG STRONGHOLD OBJECTIVE OF TROOPS; 2000 DIE IN BATTLE

(Associated Press Night Wire) PEKIN, May 2.—Heavy cannonading was in progress today at various points along the front extending from Machang south of Tien Tsin across the country to the vicinity of Pekin. Severe fighting occurred at a point along the Hun Ho river 30 miles south of this city, where 40,000 troops of General Wu Tei-fa, the central Chinese leader, tried to force a crossing in order to gain control of the Pekin-Tien Tsin railroad. General Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria, and head of the opposing forces, from his headquarters near Tien Tsin ordered trains to convey the main body of his 100,000 soldiers to the front south of the Great Wall. Advances received by military attaches here said Wu Tei-fu was sending troops northward at the greatest possible speed. Fifty thousand of his troops are being reinforced from the Yangtze provinces. Twenty thousand others recruited from Shantung are marching against Chang Tso-Lin's forces. Two thousand dead and wounded were found on the field at Changsintien, outside of Pekin. The booming of cannon was heard in Pekin all last night but the firing ceased this morning.

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NEW CLAIMS 20,000 INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—United States Senator New, candidate for the republican nomination in today's Indiana primaries, declared tonight he would defeat Albert J. Beveridge, his opponent, by 20,000 votes. This claim was made in a telegram sent to Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee.

JAMES MULCARE INSPECTS POST

James Mulcare, secretary of the American Legion rehabilitation committee for the twelfth district of the United States Veterans' Bureau spent yesterday in Prescott getting first-hand information of the Veterans' hospital at Whipple Barracks. He visited the various departments of the United States institution, making notes of the facilities provided there for the care of the disabled, the status of building operation for the accommodation of more patients, as well as information as to existing beds available for those needing treatment for tuberculosis. To legion representatives he warmly praised the adaptation of the buildings for the purpose for which they were being used, their location with reference to the proper handling and care of the disabled, the economy of operation which the excellence of design and appurtenances made feasible, and the permanent and pleasing character of the buildings. His purpose in visiting the city was to meet George Nilson, member of the legion's national rehabilitation committee, and local workers in the interest of the disabled, so that complaints or suggestions for

WAR FRAUDS TO BE GIVEN BY DAUGHERTY TO NEW ASSISTANT

(Associated Press Night Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Steps were taken by the executive and legislative branches of the government for investigation and prosecution with vigor of war-time fraud cases. President Harding sent, to the house a request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to be used by the department of justice to investigate and prosecute all cases, civil and criminal, growing out of the war. Simultaneously Attorney General Daugherty announced the appointment of former Representative Roscoe McCulloch of Ohio as a special assistant attorney general to take charge of the government's investigation and possible criminal prosecution of causes involving war camp contracts and expenditures. The house rules committee also agreed to take up tomorrow the question of giving privileged status to the job of board of contract claims, for appointment of a special committee to investigate all contracts and expenditures by the war and navy departments and the alien property custodian during and since the war and the settlement of government claims arising out of such contracts. The attorney general in announcing the appointment of Mr. McCulloch said he had written the chairman of the house rules committee that the department of justice had no objection to its investigation and to "go along with it."

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BABE HERMAN GOALED

(Associated Press Night Wire) NEW YORK, May 2.—Babe Herman, Los Angeles, California featherweight, was knocked out in the first round by Vincent "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn tonight in a contest scheduled for 15 rounds in Madison Square Garden.

THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Night Wire) DENVER, May 2.—Wednesday and Thursday—Generally fair; not much change in temperature. Prescott Temperatures, May 2 8 a.m.—40 12 m.—66 5 p.m.—62

EARLY GARDENING IN POLITICS CAUSED BY MANY PRIMARY BOUTS

(Associated Press Night Wire) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The beginnings of the party primary season, giving promise of unusual features of an "off year," already are turning the fancies of official Washington to thoughts of politics. Amid abundant signs of an "early spring," politically speaking, the titular leaders of the great parties once more are diligently at work. Their efforts center in the national capital but field reports indicate that early political gardening also is the order in virtually every state. President Harding has said that he intends to take no active part in the campaign, but members of congress are more restless. In more than one district "back home" fence mending has become a question of prime importance. In Indiana, 34 senators and 34 governors of states, are to be elected next November. In all but six of the states candidates must run the gauntlet of a primary election and the long series of primaries just beginning is credited with responsibility for the present unseasonable activity of the party chiefs. For the present, Indiana holds the spotlight principally because its primary of next Tuesday will decide whether Senator New or former Senator Beveridge, a one-time leader of the Roosevelt progressives, is to be the republican nominee for senator. Among the later primary elections, national party leaders find their greatest interest in North Dakota, where on June 28 Senator McCumber, chairman of the senate finance committee, will measure strength with former Senator Gronna for the republican senatorial nomination; in Missouri which on August 1 will decide whether Senator Reed, a democratic storm petrel of three administrations, is to be re-nominated; in President Harding's home state of Ohio, and California and Wisconsin, where Senators Johnson and LaFollete respectively are asking for republican nominations. The list of primary dates as fixed by law includes: May 19, Oregon. June 5, Iowa; 19, Minnesota; 28, North Dakota. July 18, Nebraska; 22, Texas (preliminary). August 1, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma; 22, Wyoming, 26, Texas (final); 29, California, Montana. September 5, Nevada; 12, Arizona, Colorado, Washington; 19, New York. Idaho will nominate August 22, but by the old-fashioned convention

LOUISIANA IN GRAVER PERIL FROM FRESHET

(Associated Press Night Wire) NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Disquieting reports from flooded areas of the Atchafalaya river basin from St. Martins parish in southern Louisiana were received by Red Cross officials here today. The river flood which already covers large areas of rich farming land by back-water through its tributaries threatening to break through the levees at a number of places is being augmented by flood waters coming through Avoyelles parish from the Ferriday crevice. Unconfirmed reports today placed the number of homeless persons at 10,000.

MEXICAN GIRL THE CAUSE OF SHOOTING OF TAX COLLECTOR

(Associated Press Night Wire) JUAREZ, May 2.—Jesus Macias, state tax collector at Casas Grandes, was shot to death early Monday during a dance at his home, according to information received in Juarez today. A quarrel with an army paymaster over a girl is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

METAL MARKET

(Associated Press Night Wire) NEW YORK, May 2.—Bar silver: Foreign, 68 1/2c. Copper: Steady; electrolytic spot, 13c.

HUNT AT GILA BEND

(Associated Press Night Wire) YUMA, May 2.—George W. P. Hunt left here today for Gila Bend to speak tonight. He spoke here last night in opposition to the proposed constitutional amendments. Conventions also are to be held in New Mexico and Utah. How soon congress might adjourn—the question uppermost now in the thoughts of members—still is in the air. Replying to inquiries Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, said today he was hopeful the end might be reached around June 1. Asked as to the probability of three-day recesses during May in event adjournment June 1 was unlikely, Mr. Mondell said the business of the house "may not be pressing after the middle of May."

A ROUND THE CITY

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING Due to the failure of a quorum to attend the scheduled annual stockholders' meeting of the Hassayampa Country club last Monday night, President LeRoy Anderson has adjourned the meeting until Friday night. The stockholders will gather at the club house and after the business is transacted will attend an informal dance.

FRENCH NOT STRONG FOR RUSSIA NOTE ON PROPERTY

(Associated Press Night Wire) GENOA, May 2.—The draft of the allied proposals to Russia for the reconstruction of that country was sent to the Russian delegation tonight with an amendment offered by the French to the clause relating to restriction of or compensation for private property nationalized by Russia and with a French reservation declaring that the French delegation withholds its final approval until further instructions are received from Paris. The Belgians did not attend the meeting of the sub-committee on Russian affairs this afternoon and the French delegates came late. The memorandum was discussed without the signatures of the Belgians. M. Barrere announced that the French delegation could not approve the memo without further discussions at Paris. Premier Lloyd George expressed great approval at this.

SLEW SELF; BOSTON MAN CALLED CRAZY

(Associated Press Night Wire) NEWTON, Mass., May 2.—William B. Powell, manager of the R. G. Dunn & Co. office in Boston, tonight shot and killed his wife, Lena, when in the library of their summer home here, according to a servant, who said she saw Powell chasing his wife with a pistol. He then went to a room in the upper part of the house and committed suicide. Friends expressed the belief that Powell was suffering from temporary insanity.

BANNING CREEK PLANS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Long a subject of city speculation, the proposed Banning Creek dam to increase Prescott's water supply and provide for water uses of the city during growth of the next two or three decades will be presented to the city council tonight in the shape of plans and specifications. City Engineer A. J. Kline will attend a special council meeting, and will come armed with papers over which the city father will do some figuring and talking. It is expected that further definite announcements regarding plans for construction of the Banning creek system will result from the meeting. Paving of district No. 4, which includes the two blocks north on Montezuma from Gurley to Willis and east on Willis to Cortez, will also come up for consideration at this time. Water consumption of Fort Whipple reached a total during April of 2,000,000 gallons more than the total water consumption of Prescott, it was shown in the report of the reservation 6,000,000 gallons were consumed, while the Prescott consumption was 4,000,000 gallons. Municipal water use was 3,000,000. The Whipple consumption of course included personal use and what would be called, if Whipple were a town, municipal use.

FINAL ARRAY OF LOVE LETTERS GIVEN TO COURT AS STILLMAN CLOSSES TRIAL

(Associated Press Night Wire) POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 2.—Counsel for James A. Stillman, former New York banker, tonight finally rested his case to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman and disown Guy Stillman. The fight against Mrs. Stillman and her baby, alleged by the banker to be the son of Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, was closed after two more love letters alleged to have been penned by Mrs. Stillman to the guide, had been accepted in evidence. Earlier in the day an Indian guide, Pete de Lille, resident of a reservation near Montreal, testified that an application to have Mrs. Stillman and Beauvais accepted into the tribe had been made but that both were refused. With the exception of a few lines, all of the 350 pages of testimony ad-