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POLITICAL ERROR IN WOOD'S ENTRY ILLINOIS PRIMARY

can Only Hurt Prestige By Fighting Lowden In His Own State

WOOD CAN'T POSSIBLY SECURE ANY DELEGATES

old Roosevelt Leaders Have Signified Their Allegiance To Lowden

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Washington, April 12 .- If General gets as much as 40 per cent of vote cast in Illinois tomorhave done better than his have any reason to expect. less than 33 per cent the be interpreted by the pubgenerally as a diminution of his prestige in the middle west.

Wood's Political Error General Wood should be conwith Governor Lowden in the the latter's home state resents a political error on his part. neral Wood cannot possibly get any the delegates, and such votes as he the popular primary will be sed on small local areas of disaf- dent. otion against Lowden rather than on

strong leaders in the state have gnified that Governor Lowden is sufciently progressive to be satisfactory the hands of the unionists. them and are now supporting him. true that Governor Lowden's reconsolidation of the in his home. ate government departments caused disaffection in small sections of out the republic. Numerous Guatestate republican organization, based loss of patronage, but the state oranization as a whole is fairly solid ehind Governor Lowden.

No Appealing Issues n Chicago, Mayor Thompson mainains a city organization independent the state organization, and at the me Wood's managers determined to nake a contest in Illinois they may have hoped to be the benficiary of the local Chicago organization, but it is pparent that the state and city or-Between Wood and Lowden there is mpetition, of course, but no real isies of any kind to appeal to the invidual voter, as there are between Wood and Johnson. Johnson is not

THIRTEEN STATES IN MEXICO REVOLT

Information Not Official, However

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, April -General J. M. Pine, commanding he first division army of "the republic Sonora," with headquarters in this y, stated today that he had received state capital, to the effect that irteen states of the Mexican union ad followed the state of Sonora in evering relations with the Carranza

While the report is lacking in deas to the names of the seceding states. General Pina declared he suched for its authority. The message came in the form of a legram and is signed by a member of neral Calles' staff and dated at gen.

al military headquarters, Pina said.

Rocky Mount, April 12 .- The first rigible evidence of the effects of DEFENDANT WINS nouncement was made that the rand opera concert to be given by 188 Dicle Howell and Lambert Murat Jarboro tonght had tained at northern points by the Jury In Superior Court Rethoned as the singers had been like and could not arrive in the

ngagement tonight. DIES AT ROCKY MOUNT

heighboring city in time to fill the

eeles, former sheriff of Nash coun-Saturday morning following a illness from a complication of Shville yesterday afternoon at 3

temetery at the neighboring town. NATIONAL GUARD GAINS. thorized today included one squad- young Jordan was injured. and three troops of cavalry for

Paris. April 12.—Premier Millerand, inswering the sixth note of the British case yesterday afternoon, after the patien by France of the Rhineland, as. It is judge, was that it would probably the judge of the company's contractural relations with the government were carried with the company's contractural relations. place simultaneously and that the con-ditions existing when France inter-and Stevens, the defendant by Rounanad would be restored,

RED REVOLUTION HOLDS SWAY OVER GUATEMALA CITY

City Under Shell Fire Of President Cabrera's Forces For Several Days

Guatemala City, April 12.-Many noncombatants have been killed in Guatemala City, which has been under shell fire of the forces of President Estranda Cabrera since Thursday evening.

The city is undefended except by volunteers armed with rifles. On one day the bombardment was kept up from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. Shells fell in various parts of the city and the casualties are believed to have been

Cabrera is strongly entrenched in La Palma, outside the city.

Revolution Long Threatened

threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera finally has broken out. Reports to the state department said the opponents of Guatemala City after some street fight-

Cabrera Reported Overthrown Mexico City, April 12 .- The Estrada been overthrown, according to dispatches to the newspapers here. The revolutionists have formed a new gov. proposing to instruct the committee to ernment with Carlos Herrera as presi-

Advices to the Universal, of Mexico City from Tapachula, state of Chiapas, say that the unionist party is triumphant. The revolt began in the capital posevelt state, but most of the old and spread quickly to the interior and principal cities. Firing in the capital reports had not reached an end. The continues; the principal railroad is in principal speeches were made by Rep-

> One report has it that Cabrera is a prisoner and other that he is besieged resentative Doremus, democrat, Mic Great excitement prevails through-

malans are crossing the Mexican bor- tive McCullough declaring that the der to participate in the revolt.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK IS ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

(Special to the Star.) fault with the job." Rocky Mount, April 12 .- Guy local railway mail clerk, \$8,000 being sent in a registered letter by an Albemarle bank to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond several months ago, was acquitted of the charge by a jury, Saturday afternoon after a two day hearing before Judge Connor in the Federal court at

CHAMBER SELECTS DELEGATES selected the following to represent the chamber at the meeting in the interest of the proposed Wilmington-Raleigh Thorpe, I. M. Solomon, G. Herbert Smith, Hugh MacRae, W. E. Perdew. J. A. Brown, Anson Alligood, Eduard 37,000 to 46,000 population, and added Ahrens, Sigmund Bear, Marsden Bellamy, H. E. Boney, J. G. McCormick, J. H. Brown, D. L. Gore, A. B. Croom, Jr., M. W. Jacobi, Philander ments of the war."

London, April 12 .- The attorney genin the house of commons today, said that according to the latest information the hurger strikers in Mount Joy prison at Duplin were all weak; some were nearing the danger point. The attorney general added that they had all been forewarned of the consequences of their conduct.

Galveston, Texas, April 12 .- One person was killed, twenty-five injured and approximately thirty homes were demolished by a tornado that struck ACCOUNT RAILROAD STRIKE the little town of Melrose, Texas, last sibility." The majority conclusion as night, according to a special dispatch to the Galveston News.

fuses Youth Damages For Injuries

The case of David Jordan vs. the Tidewater Power company, which has been occupying the attention of the su- so-called cost-plus system. perior court for the last three days, was decided yesterday in favor of the added its report, "that if the views of

Verdict was returned late yesterday that on the first issue, namely, was the negligence of the Tidewater responsible for injuries done to the plaintiff, ock and interment followed in the a negative answer was returned. This finding of the jury, per se, acquitted the Tidewater of a liability for dam-

David Jordan was claiming \$25,000 hal guard during March made a net for injuries sustained in an accident report held Colonel W. A. Starrett, arall of 3,279 in enlistments, according which occurred last spring when he chitect, of New York, "primarily" rean official announcement today. and a bunch of high hehool boys were sponsible for adoption of the cost-plus a total authorized strength of riding down Front street to advertise contract, and it was intimated he use

> Prosecution claimed that the motorman of the car was careless, defendant The minority said this "charge" of replied that the boys were speeding use of position to get contracts for the

tree and Davis.

REPUBLICAN BOYS ARE SMELLING OUT ANOTHER SCANDAL

Investigating Committee Finds Waste And Extravagance In Building Camps

DEMOCRATS OF COURSE ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Doremus Says If Almighty Had Built Them Some Fault Would Be Found

-Washington, April 12 .- After republican leaders had denounced and democrats had upheld the government system of building army camps in the rush days of war, the house made ready today Washington, April 12 .- The long for a fight tomorrow on two proposals for dealing with persons alleged to have reaped rich profits out of alleged extravagance and waste.

Along with the investigating comthe president had gained control of mittee's report attacking the methods of construction, the republican majority presented a resolution directing that evidence obtained during the nine months' investigation be turned over to the atorney general with the re-Cabrera government in Guatemala has quest that he institute criminal and civil proceedings. The democrats countered with a substitute resolution name persons, firms and corporations which should be investigated by the attorney general" before directing that official to proceed.

Debate Not Yet Ended When the house quit work tonight debate on the majority and minority Ohio, signing the majority, and Repigan, author of the minority statement. Like the opposing reports, the speeches were far apart, Representacry, "We won the war," had been made to cover a multitude of sins, while Representative Doremus asserted that "if the Supreme Architect of the universe had built those camps, the bleacher managers would have found

republican committeemen, criticised charge of the war building program, while the minority report of the damocrats defended the administration. The government lost \$78,531,521 on the sixteen national army cantonments. It was estimated by the majority report, which asserted this was due "waste, inefficiency and graft" resulting from cost plus contracts which were said to be "wide open." No estimate of loss on the national guard

The majority report, presented

camps was made by the majority. Dissenting from the majority findings, the minority declared that the construction work was equivalent to building thirty-two cities, each with "This tremendous task was practically completed in three months and stands out as one of the great achieve-

Legislation Recommended The majority submitted six recomincluding submission to the states of a also urged that the department of justice be asked to investigate work at every camp "to the end of bringing to book those responsible for losses to the government, and frauds through which they occurred, both by recoveries and merited penalties."

No recommendations were made in the minority report, and it listed two conclusions, one condemning the majority report and the other defending Secretary Baker, who the majority declared "must bear the final responto the secretary's report was one of its more than four score conclusions. Along with these the majority cited several items, amounting to many thousands of dollars, which it was arthe government from contractors. The majority declared Secretary

Baker should not have permitted a departure from the old method of competitive bids, declaring that with him "must rest the final responsibility for the entire situation, including violations of law, defrauding, waste, losses and delay."

In turn, the minority said the secretary "was amply justified in abandoning the usual peace-time method of awarding contracts upon competitive bidding and in substituting for it the

"The minority is of the opinion." the majority had been adopted at the beginning of the war the whole buildafternoon by the jury to the effect ing program would have been in a state of chaos, many of our troops would have perished with cold or died of disease in the winter of 1917, and the German army would have been in Paris before our soldiers could have entered the battle lines."

Holds Secretary Responsible Besides the secretary the majority 79,000, the guard now numbers 42. a minstrel show at the school. The au-num permitted per cent of the maxi- tomobile collided with a street car of the George A. Fuller company, of the Tidewater Power company, and for the George A. Fuller company, of the Strength. New units the Tidewater Power company, and the big brother was president and which his brother was president, and of which he now is vice-president.

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PR_ADENT WILSON CHANGES PLAN FOR HIS SUMMER HOME

Crane Estate Not Large Enough Language Used By Former To Accomodate Executive Forces

Asheville, N. C., April 12 .- Invitations were extended President Wilson tonight by the Asheville Board of Trade, Mayor Roberts, on behalf of the city and Fred L. Seely, for the local hotel men to come to Asheville for the summer. The city offered to place at his disposal any one of several large private estates in and near the city. It is expected a special delegation will go to Washington tomorrow to press the invitation.

Washington, April 12.-President Wilson will not establish the summer white house at Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, as had been expected, but probably will select some other place where more accommodations are availble for the large staff of secretaries and attaches.

It became known today that the announcement that the President had selected the estate of Charles R. Crane, minister to China, for his summer home, was premature. The President had accepted Mr. Crane's offer of a lease on the property, but it had not been inspected by the secret service operatives and white house attaches, who always manage the household surroundings of the President and his family.

Estate Not Large Enough. When the white house advance agents came to go over the ground, it is said, they came to the conclusion that the Crane estate itself was not large enough, and that the accommodations to be found in the village were insufficient for the force from the be moved to Wood's Hole for the sum- | lar, but he knew them to be lies when

mansion is close to a railway track. where many trains pass day and night; that there are several automatic fog signals in the waters of Long Island sound close to shore, and that the layout of the Crane grounds in relation to public streets and sidewalks of Wood's Hole were such that the secret service men advanced what they termed pract:cal obstacles to their regular plans for guarding the President.
When these considerations

laid before the President, it was said today, he reluctantly abandoned his plan to go to Wood's Hole, and was regretful that Mr. Crane's offer had been accepted before all the physical considerations which his gides feel are important were investigated. Plans Are Undeelded.

It has not been decided where the President will go in view of the changed plan, but several offers are before him. The white house executive force wants to choose a place where the physical arrangements are as much the same as in Washington as may be possible.

The President did not go motor drivng today, but spent his time on the white house portico, on the south lawn and in his study. His drive about the capitol Sunday served to quiet persistent rumors that he had suffered set-back, Rear Admiral Grayson reiterated that the President was in better condition than he has been at any time since he returned ill from his speaking trip last October.

COMMUNIST LEADER OR-GANIZES RED DIVISION

Has Occupied Railway Station Is Searching Trains

Plauen, Saxony, April 12 .- Governmental threats to deal severely with have provoked audacious reprisals, navy he said "the history of the ters, officials declared. They were said and he has formed the "Plauen division United States since colonial days is a also to have revealed that members of the red army" to which recruits are continuous story of wartime extrava- of that organization were offering fiattracted by the permit of twenty-five gance and injudicious peace-time nancial as well as moral support to marks per day in wage.

Barracks in this city were occupied yesterday by Hoelz forces, which later took over the railroad station. They searched all hotel guests last night and stopped the Berlin-Munich express searched the train and forced travelers to produce their passports. The train was allowed to proceed.

A newspaper man who had in his pocket an article he had written relative to Hoelz was taken from the train.



CREEL PASSES LIE TO SENATOR SMOOT; ASKS FOR INQUIRY

Public Information Man Not Parliamentary

SAYS SENATOR'S METHODS "SNEAKING" AND "SECRET"

Calls Upon Attorney General To Begin Immediate Investigation Of Charges

who during the war headed the committee on public information, tonight made public a letter he has sent to Attorney General Palmer, insisting investigation of charges by the joint congress committee on printing that the Creel committee had wrongfully transferred the Official Bulletin to Roger W. Babson, of Wellesley, Mass.

At the same time, Mr. Creel made public a letter to Senator Smoot, chairman of the joint committee, declaring the senator knew there was one else," was responsible for wiping out the Creel committee on June 30, 1919, "right in the middle of its orderly liquidation."

"I want to know from you also what protection, if any, a citizen has against the deliberate slanders of a member of congress. Not only are Senator resentative McCullough, republican, executive offices which would have to | Smoot's charges false in every particu-

> It was discontinued by the explicit order of the attorney general on the property at public auction. The one asset was a mailing list, and this was publicly placed at the disposal of ney general."

'dispossessed" on July 20, 1919, his sent by the postoffice department to its records had twice to be moved and had inspectors and railway mail officials been jumbled into army trucks, Mr. throughout the country for prompt re-Creel declared, "a private memorandum, stating this confusion, was the mails. sent to Senator Warren for his information, but some one sneaked it out to the press and the conditions Industrial Workers of the World to my desertion."

Letter To Senator Smoot In his letter to Senator Smoot Mr. Creel said: "I am sick and tired of this longit. A better and quicker way is to have me appear before your commit-

tee or any other senate committee and make full answer in open session to this Official Bulletin charge. "Ever since the armistice it has been your steadfast attempt to shame the American war record and to besmirch every man connected with that record. To date, these congressional investigations have cost the tax payers \$2, 000,000, but failure to develop a single instance of graft still faces your group to rely upon the activities of individual

ADMIRAL NIBLACK SAYS AMERICA GOING TO SLEEP

sible, we are going to sleep again," naval intelligence, today warned the if it is ordered. senate committee investigating the

PASSENGER SERVICE

A. C. L. Announces That Passengers For North Of Richmond Must Change Trains

Local passenger service on the At by the strike of the terminal employees

trains going north will go no farther tion by highway. than Richmond until the situation is improved. Passengers traveling beyond army is ready to move "to the aid of improved. Passengers traveling beyond any city imperiled" by the strike, activity in the exception of the engineer and fer in Richmond for Washington. Through Pullmans north cannot be cil of national defense.

operated at present, and it is necessary for travelers who leave Wilmington on the 7:10 p. m. to change at Richmond early the next morning, taking a day coach, which reaches Washington sevschedule.

nals due to the strike has made it im- ers of America returned to work possible to handle all of the normal at the local this morning, a saisfactraffic at that point, and for this rea- tory settlement between the striking son the through trains cannot be re- workers and the mill officials having sumed until conditions in Washington been reached. improve.

Passengers leaving Wilmington for WILSON REVIEWS HORSE PARADE the last two days have reported a Washington, April 12.—President slight inconvenience in making the trip Wilson, from the east portico of the thus, but nothing serious.

MENACING SITUATION CONFRONTS NEW YORK; FOOD HOARD SHRINKS

GOVERNMENT READY TO TAKE ACTION IN RAILROAD WALKOUT

All Machinery Has Been Prepared For Assault On Intolerable Situation

New York, April 12.—George Creel, OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW ACTIVITY OF THE I. W. W.

that Mr. Palmer begin an immediate Steps Being Taken To Arrange For Feeding Isolated Communities

Washington, April 12.-Determination of the government's course in th railroad strike crisis tonight awaited no transfer of the Official Buildtin to further information from field agents hoods in conference with the rep-Babson, but that the joint committee of the department of justice. Attorney sneakingly worked in secret to frame General Palmer, after numerous conthe indictment that my testimony ferences with government officials, said would have made absurd." He assert- that a decision might be reached toed that the senator, "as much as any morrow, adding that "the government would not shirk its responsibil-Meanwhile, official announcement

was made tonight at the white house In his letter to Mr. Palmer, Mr. Creel that President Wilson would send to the senate tomorrow the names of nine members of the railway labor board, created by the transportation sented the most menacing situation the act. Framers of the transportation act, city has faced since the unauthorized including Chairman Cummins, of the walkout began. Freight service on senate interstate commerce committee, the railroads over which come the bulk were firm in the opinion that the la- of the city's food and fuel virtually agency to deal with the present rail- already seriously curtailed, was still way crisis. For that reason Senator Cummins' committee deferred action the ground that I had no right to sell on proposals for a congressional inquiry into the strike.

Watching Mail Movements any citizen caring to copy it, an action tion by the department of justice or also taken under orders of the attor- the creation of the labor board, the government entered the strike situa-Asserting that after he had been tion directly today through orders ports on any obstruction or delay of

Many official reports from strike centers have indicated activity of the precipitated by congress were credited connection with the railway situation. to determine definitely whether this or any other organization was carrying out a program that would bring it within reach of federal statutes. Not distance lying. Your recommendation only, it was said, would such activity to the attorney general to bring action | be dealt with summarily if the facts against me is buncombe, and you know | warranted legal proceedings, but steps would be taken to prevent extension of the unrest among railway men to

any other industry. In discussing the attitude of the eral Palmer declared if federal action to arrange a joint conference of railwas taken the government would not road managers and the four railroad panies. Its action, he said, would be strike. governed entirely by its responsibil- The department of justice began an ity to the people, "by which the gov- exhaustive inventory of food stores ernment was created and whom it was

the department might employ criminal statutes if it decided on legal proceed. ings. Injunction proceedings, similar world in ferment and war quite pos- were not being considered, it was said, because of the peculiar conditions un-Rear Admiral A. N. Niblack, chief of der which intervention must take place

Agents of the department reported navy's conduct of the war. Comment- Industrial Workers of the World foing on present-day conditions in the mentation in a score of trouble cen-Officials also had under considera-

> tion measures for feeding the communstrike. War department stores were said to be located in half a dozen large cities, and, should food conditions necessitate, could be drawn upon. Federal district attorneys and field

> agents were instructed to deal with individuals and firms "making exhorbitant profits out of the situation" under the profiteering statutes.

With respect to movement of the mails and emergency food supplies, Mr. Palmer said it had been suggested that the government resort to motor translantic Coast Line is slightly disrupted portation should there be an entire stoppage of traffic. He added, however, that the government rested on its pow. It was announced last night by an er to "keep things going" without official of the company that A. C. L. turning to the extremity of transpora-

The motor transport corps of the cording to announcement by the coun-

MILL SETTLEMENT REACHED

(Special to the Star.) Rocky Mount, April 12 .- After bepach, which reaches washington ing out since last Thursday, 325 employees of the Rocky Mount Mills, Congestion at the War agton termi- members of the United Textile Work-

white house, today reviewed a long Officials of the A. C. L. were in con- parade of work horses and domestic ference over the matter yesterday, and animals, which was part of demon-in frequent consultation with Wash- strations of "be kind to animals ington and Richmond; so that it is week" being observed throughout the hoped that the schedule can be satis- country under the auspices of Hu-factorily arranged in a day or two. | mana societies.

Freight Service Virtually Paralyzed And Passenger Service Seriously Crippled.

FIRST ACT VIOLENCE

Motor Trucks Being Pressed Into Service To Give Postal First Aid.

New York, April 12.—Union labor's cooperation in an effort to break the unauthorized strike of railroad workers here was pledged tonight by representatives of the four big brotherresentatives of the eastern roads. A statement given out after the meeting characterized the strike as "a mob movement," and asserted it was "bound to break."

New York, April 12 .- The strike of railroad workers here tonight prefurther crippled.

The first act of federal intervention came today when armed United States troops went into Jersey City to unload stranded mail trains and department Independent of either the investiga- of justice agents extended their investigations into every corner of the New

York district. The situation tonight was as follows: Mail train schedules were generally disrupted, and motor trucks were pressed into service for postal first aid.

n all important sections. Hundreds of thousands of commuters iving in New Jersey unable to reach their places of business in New York. First Act of Violence.

Strike sympathizers committed their first act of violence when an iron bar was hurled through the window of a Central Railroad of New Jersey train, injuring a passenger. Train crews of four mail trains of the Erie were attack at Port Jervis, N. Y., and railroad officials announced Port Jervis was absolutely controlled by the strikers. Timothy Shea, first vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire-

men, arrived here, accompanied by J. G. Walker, secretary of the bureau government in the crisis Attorney Gen- of information of the eastern railroads. brotherhoods. Other labor leaders were here, aiding the roads to put down the

and big warehouses, searching for hoarders. Investigators also were dis-It was indicated again today that patched to the mercantile exchange to watch price fluctuations. Meat dealers announced an increase of a cent round in wholesale prices here. Food Beconfing Exhausted. C. P. Wallace, president of the Fruit

and Produce Exchange Commission Merchants and Market men, said perishable food was gradually being exhausted and the situation was becoming grave. Mayor Hague, of Jersey City, who had expressed sympathy for the strik-

ers, appealed to them "in the name of suffering humanity" to arbitrate. A committee of fourteen men representng the strikers emphatically refused to urge strikers to return to work. The mayor announced another conference with a larger strikers' committee was arranged for tomorrow.

Warning was issued by Lindley M. Garrison, federal receiver of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, that agitators were urging employes of rapid transit lines in New York to

"Millionaire Special." Strikers in a meeting in Jersey City tonight refused to listen to Mr. Shea when he tried to urge them to return to work pending a settlement. Each time he attempted to speak, hisses and boos drowned out his voice. A striker shouted: "Shut up, sit down or get out."

It was learned at the Lackawanna offices that a "millionaire special" was run from Hoboken to Morristown, N. J., late today. The train was manned, conductor, by five wealthy residents of Morristown.

Strikers on the New York Central and New Haven roads have agreed to supply crews for milk trains. In making this decision public, the strikers declared they were "not fighting the

Strike Appears on Wane. Chicago, April 12 .- While the unauthorized strike of railroad employes, which started in Chicago two weeks ago with the walkout of 700 switchmen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, today appeared gradually to be waning in the middle west and the far west, the situation in the territory east of Cleveland took on a more serious aspect.

The center of developments in the walkout of insurgents had definitely shifted to the east, where additions to the ranks of the rebel railroad workers

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