

BORAH STARTS WAR ON WOOD AND LOWDEN

Declares Managers of Campaign Are Too Lavish in Expenditures

DECLARES WILSON IS AFTER THIRD TERM

Precipitates Heated Debate in Senate—His charges Are Vigorously Denied.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—A direct charge that big financial interests were trying to buy the national conventions of both the republican and democratic parties was made in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, in a speech advocating congressional action to regulate the pre-convention expenditures of candidates for the presidency.

Concentrating his attack on the backers of Major General Wood and Governor F. O. Lowden for the republican nomination, Senator Borah declared the Wood managers were tempting "to control the republican convention by the use of money," while the Lowden organization apparently was spending even greater sums to gain support for their candidate. Within ten days he predicted, two democratic aspirants, whom he did not name, would be found spending quite as much as any republican in the field.

Wood Denies Charges.

The speech brought on a heated debate during which Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, manager of General Wood's Washington headquarters, made a general denial that excessive funds had been used in the Wood candidacy or that any money had been spent except "legitimately and necessarily." Calling on all the candidates to tell the country voluntarily how much they were spending and where it was coming from, Senator Borah cited newspaper reports that the Wood promoters had pledged a campaign fund of \$1,000,000, that "testimonials" endorsing General Wood were being bought in Indiana for \$2.50 each, and that every vote cast for the Wood or Lowden candidates in the recent South Dakota primaries represented an expenditure of \$10. Such a situation, said the senator, forecast a "naturalness of corruption," unless Congress acted.

Says Wilson After Third Term.

In the course of the debate, the question of a third term for President Wilson was raised by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who said that "if any democrat" were seeking a third term, the people ought to know of it and oppose it. Senator Borah replied that he had evidence which convinced him the president was trying for another nomination.

Senator Borah's speech was made in support of a bill which he introduced to limit the pre-convention expenditures of any candidate to \$10,000 in each state, to compel any person or corporation making a contribution of more than \$100, to give the donation publicity through the attorney general, and to require each candidate to make public within 30 days after the convention a complete list of contributions. A \$20,000 fine and two years imprisonment would be imposed for violations.

Same Plan Is Favored.

Another bill of the same general nature, drafted three years ago by a special subcommittee but never acted on, was reintroduced by Senator Pomeroy, democrat, Ohio, and Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, suggested that a resolution be adopted in the near future for a congressional investigation of expenditures this year.

ANSWER BORAH'S ATTACK.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Congressman Norman J. Gould and former Congressman Thomas W. Miller, eastern campaign managers for General Leonard Wood, in a formal statement issued tonight replying to attacks made on General Wood in the senate today, declared they were "perfectly willing to go to bat on Senator Borah's statement." They classed as "ridiculous"

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MISTAKES BY NAVY BLAMED ON DANIELS

Daniels Steadfastly Opposes Increases in Enlistments, Witnesses Say.

DEWEY RECOMMENDATION REJECTED BY HIS CHIEF

Fletcher Tells Court of Inquiry His Orders Were Disobeyed by Freeman.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Two naval officers—Rear Admiral O. P. Plunkett and Captain J. K. Taussig—testified today before the senate investigating committee that for two years prior to the entrance of the United States into the war, Secretary Daniels steadfastly refused to approve an increase in personnel and the navy department generally attempted to suppress reports of a manpower shortage. During the war both Admiral Plunkett and Captain Taussig served with the Atlantic fleet destroyer force, the former as commander.

Argues With Daniels.

Admiral Plunkett declared "he argued with Secretary Daniels on the personal question for two years without making an impression." Captain Taussig said the navy department's attitude regarding personnel was "one of unpreparedness" rather than preparedness. The recommendation of Admiral Dewey as head of the general board for a large increase in enlisted strength was turned down, said Captain Taussig.

Blames Shortage of Men.

Asked regarding the condition of the fleet in April 1917, Admiral Plunkett said the ships in commission were in as "good condition as could be expected," but shortage of men and constant change in gun crews had greatly interfered with gunnery efficiency and had prevented sending to sea many ships which should have been in full commission.

The United States and not Germany would be paying indemnities now if this country had faced Germany on the sea in 1914, Admiral Plunkett declared. He added incidentally that the Germans by their superior gunnery "burned the British on their heads" at the battle of Jutland.

ORDERS NOT OBEYED.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher told a naval board of inquiry today that his orders directing the escorting of the convoy which included the transport Antilles, sunk off the French coast in October, 1917, were not obeyed by Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, commanding the escort.

The board is investigating the action of Rear Admiral Sims in removing Admiral Fletcher from command of the naval station at Brest after the Antilles was sunk.

Fletcher told the board that he had no knowledge that Commander Freeman had put to sea with part of the convoy until Freeman's report of the sinking of the transport came in.

Introduced in Evidence.

The order issued to Freeman was presented in evidence. It directed him to proceed with four converted yachts from Brest to St. Nazaire to take out six homeward bound craft, including the Antilles. On the eve of sailing for St. Nazaire, Admiral Fletcher said, one of the yachts developed boiler trouble and a change in assignment was made, three going from Brest and a fourth, the Kanawha, being ordered to join the flotilla at Quiberon bay, 30 miles from St. Nazaire.

On reaching St. Nazaire, Commander Freeman found only the Antilles, Savannah and Henderson, all troop transports ready. The City of Atlanta was to sail later in the day. Admiral Fletcher said he received a telephone report from Commander Baldwin, naval port officer at St. Nazaire, that Freeman, with two yachts and the three transports had proceeded, leaving a third yacht to convey the City of Atlanta when ready.



LAD SAFE FOR

By the Associated Press.
LITTLE, 12-year-old, a local tonight with reaching in who kidnaped afternoon. The lad was this morning to his home he said he the bathroom said the kid life, somewhat volvier. He ment his of and a piece. His capto locked this emerged in door locked. his sister in screamed at time his father burst in the boy rushed. The boy (the hotel by a promise o box of cand. A note de 000 had be and althoug deposited t in a garbag nappers fall the police s

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By the Associated Press.
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SHERIFF VISITS SCENE OF MYSTERY

Discovers Broken Pieces of Dynamite—
Makes Investigation of Tracks
Into Canyon.

Twin Falls county citizens continue to manifest much interest in a possible solution of the death of Fred E. Kergness in in Rock Creek canyon. Yesterday Sheriff A. N. Sprague renewed the case, as far as his office is concerned, by making a visit to the scene of the tragedy. He investigated the tracks which had been discovered when the body was recovered. He visited many of the nooks and crannies in the canyon in an effort to get a clue. But he stated nothing new could be found.

The sheriff expressed himself a still of the belief that the man killed himself. But he did report that he found traces of others having been visitors to the canyon. Two broken pieces of dynamite, wrapped in gunny sack were found by the sheriff near the scene of the death of Kergness. The sheriff stated that he believed that the explosive was used in dynamiting the streams to produce fish.

Many theories were advanced when it became known that the dynamite had been discovered. These theories have not been proven. One of the theories is that the dynamite was used by the same party who had been in the canyon. Another theory is that the dynamite was used by a party who had been in the canyon. Another theory is that the dynamite was used by a party who had been in the canyon. Another theory is that the dynamite was used by a party who had been in the canyon.

Prosecutor Attorney Stephen is expected to return to Twin Falls today and will probably commence his investigation of the mystery Monday.

Relatives of the deceased man continue to maintain they believe the mysterious death was the result of foul play. They will make every effort to solve the mystery.

\$1,190 AMOUNT RAISED FOR WORK OF Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. J. J. Youngs, county director of the recent Y. W. C. A. drive for funds for world service, announces a total collection of \$1,190.

The report shows contributions from cities and organizations as follows: Paul, \$200; Piler, \$110; Kimerly, \$101.50; Hansen, \$22.50; Curry district, \$23.00; Rural clubs, \$32.15; Twentieth Century club, \$10; Business Women's association, \$50; Twin Falls chapter, D. A. R., \$5; Missionary societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist and Christian churches, \$25; Twin Falls Blue Triangle club, \$200; city drive, March 12, \$200.25.

HOOVER PRAISES BOY SCOUTS AT TENTH BIRTHDAY DINNER

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 26. Praise of the " vigor, enthusiasm and steadfastness of American boys as exemplified by the boy scouts during the war," was given tonight by Herbert Hoover speaking here at the tenth birthday dinner of the boy scouts of America. He predicted many changes in the United States, but asserted that "with the boy scouts expanding their ideals and training, no danger to American institutions and ideals may be feared." General Pershing, who had expected to be present, was unable to leave Washington at the last moment and telegraphed his regrets.

T. F. COUNTY WINS CONTEST HONORS

Local Girl Wins First Place in Dramatic
Unit of South Idaho
Declamatory Meet.

BERLEV, March 27. Twin Falls county won all places at the South Idaho declamatory contest here last night.

In the declamatory event, Frank, Leona of Buhl took first honors and Charles Walter of Piler, second. In the humorous contest, Earl Wilcox of Piler captured first place and Marie Hamilton of Berlev, second.

Winners of these places will compete in all state meet, arrangements for which are not yet completed.

CHARGE MISSOURIAN WITH VIOLATION OF MANN ACT

OMAHA, Neb., March 26. Bayard Rustin, organizer for the National Automobile association of Springfield, Mo., is held by federal officials here on a charge of violation of the Mann act. He was arrested last night at a local hotel where he registered with Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, 19

CENTRAL MARKET

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Dinner

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Vegetables

Fruits

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- Bananas
- Grapefruit
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- Lemons

Fresh Cuts of Meat

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- Beef
- Mutton
- Pork

ORDER EARLY

Central Market

Phones 311 and 312

year old widow of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her young son, Richard.

Thompson was arrested on the request of Springfield officials. He says he does not know of anything he has done for which the police of Springfield should want him.

This morning, James Daly, head of the department of justice here, took in custody Mrs. Wolfe and, after hearing her story, filed charges against her son. Mrs. Wolfe was not arrested, but she and her son will be permitted to remain at a hotel under surveillance.

Mrs. Wolfe said her father, T. J. Holden, a wealthy mine operator at Miami, Okla., has refused to help her. She received \$500 this morning, telegraphed by her mother.

The Life Insurance Man says: Bankers asking borrowers today, how much life insurance he carries. Adv.

WOOD BOOSTERS MEET TO ORGANIZE CLUB

At a meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms last night, persons interested in the nomination of Leonard Wood for president gathered for the purpose of organizing a Leonard Wood club.

John S. Green was elected temporary chairman and Sidney Graves temporary secretary and treasurer. A meeting for more definite organization will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms next Friday night.

W. H. Parkhurst of Boise has been in Twin Falls for several days assisting in the establishment of the club.

SOCIALIST MEETING ENDS IN RIOT; SEVERAL ARRESTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 26. A mass meeting in Labor Lyceum to

protest against passing of the live stock bill by the New York legislature broke up in a row here tonight when the police stepped the meeting because of alleged radical utterances by one of the speakers. Charles Solomon, one of the New York socialist members, and three other New Yorkers were arrested, charged with inciting to riot.

\$500.00 REWARD

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A few prices taken at random from our Grocery Department. No change in previous lists.

Del Monte extra fancy—	
Yellow Cling Peaches, 2½ size.....	47c
Yellow Cling Peaches, sliced.....	47c
Pears.....	52c
Grapes.....	43c
Blackberries, No. 2 size.....	40c
Jello, 2 packages for.....	25c
Jiffy Jell, 2 packages for.....	25c
Geridellis Ground Chocolate, per pound.....	49c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, lb.....	50c
Hershey's Chocolate, per lb.....	50c
Runkel's Chocolate, per lb.....	50c
Hershey's Cocoa.....	50c
Runkel's Cocoa.....	50c
Dunham's Coconut, per lb.....	50c
Shepp's Coconut, per lb.....	50c
Corn Starch, 2-lb. packages for.....	25c
Instant Postum, 8 oz.....	47c
Instant Postum, 4 oz.....	21c
Seeded Raisins.....	25c
Seedless Raisins.....	25c
Currants.....	34c
Excella Cake Flour, Lemon and Vanilla.....	33c
None Such Mince Meat.....	14c
Chocolate Wafers, per pkg.....	15c
Vanilla Wafers.....	15c
Cheese Wafers, per pkg.....	15c
Cocoanut Dainties per pkg.....	15c
Kiddikums Kookies, per pkg.....	15c
Fig Bars, per pkg.....	15c
5-pound Box Crackers.....	70c
Family Size.....	35c
Old Monk Selected Queen Olives, 10-oz. 4.....	39c
Old Monk Selected Queen Olives, 6 oz.....	23c
Old Monk Selected Stuffed Olives, 12½ oz.....	53c
Mrs. Porter's Thousand Island Salad Dressing.....	37c
Durkee's Salad Dressing.....	37c
Just received shipment of Hills Bros. Coffee:	
Blue Can, 1 lb.....	52c
Blue Can, 3 lb.....	\$1.53
Red Can, 1 lb.....	.60c
Red Can, 2½ lb.....	\$1.48
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SATURDAY
March 27

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TERMS

One-third cash and the balance to be paid in one and two years at 7 per cent interest. It will pay you to be on hand at 4 o'clock March 27th.

Auction 4 p. m.

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Auctioneer, H. B. Luc.