

POLITICAL TIPS FROM COAST SAY WILSON BEATEN

Gossips Say Wood Has Good Chance—Johnson's "Hot Air Valve" Over-worked.

(By International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—Senator Hiram Johnson threw his hat into the republican ring at a poor time, according to many of his friends and foes alike in his home state. That he has the whole-hearted support of his admirers in California is beyond a question, but that he is capable of carrying the nomination is altogether another matter, some of them have admitted.

His political enemies in California are many and they are of the most bitter type. John D. Spreckels, is among the foremost of the latter class. Spreckels is a power in California regardless of the fact that Johnson has defeated the Hawaiian sugar boss time after time.

East Will Beat Him. "The east will beat him to death even if he does get the nomination," said one of Johnson's enemies. "He'll do well to carry California in a pinch if he goes up for president."

Politics and political talk were beginning to warm up a little in hotel lobbies of San Francisco before Senator Johnson announced his candidacy for nomination, but when that announcement came they rose to white heat immediately. Today the women especially are discussing the "presidential possibilities for 1920." Johnson is mentioned along with the others, but more frequently than any other candidate, with one exception.

California, according to "gallery politicians of the state" wants some one who does things without talking but talks in a "language that people can understand." This appears to be a stumbling block for the California senator, who, popular as he is, is charged with "possessing a hot air valve which works too much now and then."

General Pershing is not among those mentioned. Woodrow Wilson has placed Robert Lansing in the eligible class by vetoing Lansing's policy toward Mexico, but he has cut off all possible hope for a third Wilson term by making Lansing ineligible. As far as California is concerned, Lansing appears to be the lone hope for the democrat party, and not even William G. McAdoo gets more than honorable mention occasionally when the presidency is mentioned by Californians.

A surprise of the first order came to the correspondent of the Indianapolis Star just before Christmas while talking to a San Francisco Examiner man in the St. Francis hotel. "Presidential possibilities" were being discussed pro and con by the San Francisco man and two local politicians.

"The republican party has three good men for the place," said one of the politicians.

Major General Leonard Wood can carry the country by storm because he is a man who has seen service and who is level headed and known enough to build up an organization of big men.

Watson "Big Man." "James E. Watson, Indiana's senator, is the best fitted for the place, because he knows the United States government and is big all the way through. He doesn't flinch, but he gets what he goes after."

"Senator Harding of Ohio is fitted for the job and has the backbone to get what he goes after when he goes after it."

"Mexico is going to be one of the big issues and that is what will cost the democrat party its head. Watchful waiting elected Wilson but it also appointed Burleson and his crowd. That little old 'W. W.' meant more than even Mr. Wilson realized. He knew that it meant Woodrow Wilson in 1912 and watchful waiting in 1916, but he didn't happen to think that it would also mean wholly wrecked for the democrat party in 1920."

Wood is the favorite in the vicinity of San Francisco beyond any reasonable doubt. Wilson's photograph on a motion picture theater screen brings forth the faintest applause. Pershing goes a little better. Johnson gets a good hand, but when Wood steps out in a news weekly there is an encore every time.

Mayor Ole Hansen, who fought the "reds" up in Seattle, would carry California, but Henry Ford wouldn't get as many votes as he has flowers in the state. Democrats admit that Ford and Wilson are neither one popular in California. Prohibition would hurt Senator Watson on the western coast some, because California does not care for prohibition any more than it does for the Japanese.

London Is Skeptical Over Odessa's Reported Fall. London, Jan. 31.—Officials here are decidedly skeptical as to the report received yesterday through Vienna that Ukrainian bolsheviks had captured Odessa. An official diplomatic dispatch from Odessa, dated January 29, said it was believed the bolsheviks would be in Odessa within seven to 10 days, judging from the rate of their advance. Meanwhile General Schilling, in command at Odessa, was anxious to remove from the city some 30,000 civilians, but was unable to get sufficient transports. The message left the impression that the general's plans for the defense of the city, of which he gave notice some 10 days ago, were not progressing favorably.

Deny Packing Committee On Military Training. Washington, Jan. 31.—To obviate charges that the house military committee was packed for or against universal training, republican house leaders have virtually agreed not to fill a vacancy on the committee, which is now framing an emergency organization bill, caused by the resignation of former Representative La Guardia, New York. Representative Harrell, republican, Oklahoma, nominated as successor, declined to serve after friction among republicans had developed to his selection because of his opposition to universal training.

KOLCHAK "RAISED ON BAYONETS OF HIS MEN." REPORT

London, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wireless service today transmitted an extract from an article from the official bolshevik organ, Pravda, stating:

"Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets. There has been considerable uncertainty as to the recent whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak. He has been variously reported captured by the bolsheviks proper west of Irkutsk, arrested by social revolutionists and imprisoned at Irkutsk, and as under detention by revolting troops from his own armies."

It has been quite definitely established, however, that he has not been a free agent for some weeks, apparently authentic advices declaring that he was turned over to insurgent revolutionists by General Janni, the commander of the Czechs in Siberia, whom the allies had asked to protect Kolchak. General Janni's defenders declare he was forced to surrender the admiral or face the annihilation of the Czech forces.

The last previous report regarding Admiral Kolchak was received through Honolulu on Friday, quoting a dispatch to a Japanese newspaper there from Tokyo to the effect that Admiral Kolchak was reported to have escaped from the bolsheviks and to be in hiding in Manchuria.

Admiral Fletcher Will Be Called in Probe of the Navy

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate committee investigating naval decorations and Rear Admiral Sims charges that the Navy department failed to co-operate fully with the allies during the war has asked that Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher, who was relieved of command of the American naval patrol in French waters in October, 1917, be called before it as a witness. Admiral Fletcher now commands the Hawaiian naval district.

It is understood that Admiral Fletcher is eager to appear before the committee and has retained Maj. Henry W. Carpenter of Berryville, Va., a retired marine corps officer, as his counsel. He was relieved of his command by Admiral Sims after the sinking of the transport Antilles with a loss of 67 lives. According to Major Carpenter, Admiral Fletcher contends that the cause of his removal was in no way due to any neglect on his part.

After Admiral Fletcher had been succeeded at Brest by Admiral Henry B. Wilson, now commander of the Atlantic fleet, it was stated officially at the Navy department that Admiral Sims had determined upon this change in commands before the Antilles was sunk.

Italian Paper Says Wilson Hoped to Gain World's Control for United States

Rome, Jan. 31.—Publication of the activities of the late Count V. Macchi di Cellere, former Italian ambassador at Washington, has been begun by the Giornale d'Italia. In today's issue takes up relations between the late ambassador and President Wilson. Count Cellere is quoted as making the following statement:

"President Wilson from the beginning of the conflict felt it would give him opportunity to transform to a commercial power from an industrial European power and to shape the future of the world by securing control of the view. He thought to attain this conquest by imposing peace on the belligerents, but Germany, with her obstinate provocations, dragged him into the war with a hope that it might become an arbiter when peace finally came."

May Follow European Plan Of Awarding Naval Medals

Washington, Jan. 31.—By direction of Secretary Daniels, Rear Admiral Knapp, commanding American naval forces in European waters, is seeking information as to the policy of European governments in the matter of decorations for naval officers whose ships were destroyed by enemy submarines.

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Theatrical Star Solves the Problem of Labor Unrest

"What We Think We are, We are," Explanation to Relieving Conditions—Was Successful With Chorus Girls, Says Diminutive Stage Dancer.

The industrial unrest problem of the world has been solved! No, Lloyd George, Woodrow Wilson nor Samuel Gompers haven't had a hand in the solution. The recent industrial conference didn't even get "warm" in an attempt to solve it, and Glenn E. Plumb hasn't even heard of the new solution.

To the diminutive dancer, Fanchon, of the Fanchon-Marco Revue, "Let's Go," goes the credit for the solution. Press agent stuff, you say? But no, the show left Omaha last night, it can't be that. The solution is very simple, as outlined by Miss Fanchon in her dressing room at the Brandeis theater last night. She explained her plan as she applied a lip stick with great dexterity and it proved to be very, oh, very simple.

"What we think we are, we are," she began, scrutinizing herself carefully in the mirror. "For example, I have taught our chorus girls to act as society women instead of burlesquers. Many of them have come to believe that they really are members of smart society and the result is they dress with taste and try to avoid slang. They simply are what they think they are, and enjoy being that."

"Now why wouldn't the same thing work out with any other type of people. Take the day laborer, for instance—if he should think that he was a rich man about town he would be the rich man about town he thinks he is, and get the satisfaction of being that. He might not be rich, and he might not be about town much, in the literal sense, but what of that? He would be what he thinks he is, and there wouldn't be any more strikes, for men about town don't go on strikes."

"So there you are! It is all very simple, you see!" concluded Miss Fanchon, as she applied rouge to her cheeks.

Swiss Appeal to League

Berne, Jan. 31.—The Swiss government has addressed a note to the league of nations asking that the question of Swiss neutrality be the first dealt with at the meeting of the council of the league in London February 22.

The People's Store. Opposite Hotel Rome.

UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY. S. E. COR. 16th & JACKSON STS. Save in This February Furniture Sale

Living Room Furniture

- Comfortable Rocker in famed finish with automobile seat upholstered in Spanish fabricoid leather; regular \$20.00; now... \$13.95
Library Table—An attractive, well constructed model in golden oak with drawer; regularly \$20; February sale price, only... \$13.95
Library Table—A handsome design in golden oak; well braced, with roomy drawer; regularly \$27.50; February sale price... \$19.95
Parlor Suite in beautiful golden oak, consisting of a Settee, Rocker and Chair upholstered in Spanish leather; regularly \$200; February sale price... \$125
Cane Chairs—William and Mary pattern, in solid mahogany with wing back—seat and back in Federal style; regularly \$37.50; February sale price... \$28.75
Fiber Rockers—Artistically designed in baronial brown finish; with cushion seat; regularly \$22.50; February sale price... \$15.95



Bedroom Furniture

- Mattress Special—A full 45-lb. all-felt mattress covered with fancy ticking, with imperial roll edge, in all sizes; special this week... \$9.75
Bedroom Suite in waxed golden oak, consisting of beautiful Bed, Toilet Table and Dresser—formerly priced at \$200; in the February... \$99.50
Simmons' Bed—A splendid two-inch, continuous post, Steel Bed in gold finish; regularly \$18.50; February sale price... \$11.95
Floor Samples of Wood Beds in many attractive styles and woods will be closed out in the February sale at 25% OFF.
Dresser—A handsome Colonial style in mahogany, with large mirror and overlapping top; regularly \$75.00; February sale price... \$49.50

The Really Thrifty Buyer's Opportunity

Beginning Monday, February 2nd

HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE. Continuing Throughout The Week. Will Offer for Sale Their Immense Cash Purchase of Fancy and Staple Groceries From the Courtney & Co. Stock

At 10% to 30% Less Than Courtney & Co. Prices

Fifty-Some Thousand Dollars' worth of choice quality staple and fancy groceries as you could find in any store in the land, secured for cash at a discount enabling us to offer buyers of Omaha and vicinity opportunities for reducing living costs seldom equaled.

A Great Opportunity for Hotel and Restaurant Keepers

The Courtney & Co. Store has for many years borne an enviable reputation for high quality and lavish assortment of its merchandise offerings—specially true in the high-class fancy groceries. You can now select from the very cream of this choice stock at an actual price saving of from 10% to 30%.

Our way of helping reduce the high cost of living is to sell you high quality goods at less. Here's an unusual opportunity for you to profit. Prepare to lay in a liberal supply during this big sale.

Just a Few of the Money Saving Offerings Here Quoted

Many other equally attractive values displayed for sale Monday, and others which we have not room to display now will be brought forward from time to time.

Table with columns for Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Flour Sale Prices, Bottle Goods—Jams, Jellies, Etc., Olives and Olive Oils, and Teas, Coffees and Spices. Lists various items and their prices.

All Beech Nut Jams and Jellies at a discount of 15%. Airline Honey at a discount of 20%. All Mineral Waters at a discount of 20%.

All Courtney & Co. Fine Candies at Greatly Reduced Prices

All kinds of Fresh and Dried Fruits, Nuts, Cookies and Crackers, Cheese and Pickles, Canned, Cured and Pickled Meats and Fish—everything, in fact, for the table at equally attractive cash prices in this sale.

Plenty of Extra Salespeople to Wait on You. Shop as Early in the Day as Possible. It Pays—TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST—It Pays

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured. A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Hemorrhoids and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation.