

# HOUSE PASSES BILL CREATING AIR MAIL ROUTE

Representatives Approve Conference Report on Postoffice Bill—Now Up to President.

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Washington, D. C., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The transcontinental air mail service for which \$1,250,000 was appropriated in the postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1921, which passed the house Friday and now goes to the president, occupied congress, just after the house convened, and for an hour it was debated of cities on the route from New York to San Francisco via Chicago and Omaha.

Representative Miller of Seattle was most solicitous over the failure of the Postoffice department to include his city in the overland route, insisting that the air currents north and south were the same as those east and west. He cited the testimony of general Mitchell, before the military affairs committee of the house, of which he is a member, in support of his contention.

Steenerson Opposed.  
Chairman Steenerson of the postoffice and postroads committee frankly admitted that he was opposed to the proposition, but had been outvoted by the conferees and there was nothing left for him to do but stand by the report.

Congressman Dyer of St. Louis had been placated by the conference committee by striking out of the bill a limitation placed on the postmaster general in purchasing aircraft to be used on the transcontinental route entirely and as the item now stands the postmaster general may develop other routes, if the transcontinental route proves successful.

Representative Blanton of Texas, wanted to know if the postmaster general had promised Chairman Steenerson to include the twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, on an air mail route, if the route from New York to San Francisco were adopted. Mr. Steenerson with deep resentment in his voice, replied to the Texan by stating that Blanton had continually persisted in misrepresenting him, and that once for all, he wanted it understood, that there was no understanding whatever, between Blanton and himself.

Jeffers Listens.  
Congressman Jeffers, who had done a great deal of effective work for the item, contented himself with listening to the wail of representatives whose towns were not included in the transcontinentals.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon lessened the tension considerably when he remarked: "I want to see the air mail fly over Danville's lot." and they did, making the transcontinental air mail route a possibility and Omaha one of the terminals. Speaking of the action of the house, Congressman Jeffers said: "I am greatly pleased at the action of the house in approving the air mail route. That Omaha should be one of the four great cities on the first transcontinental air route is a striking tribute to the wonderful advantages offered our city. Omaha since its founding, has been known as the 'gateway to the west,' and this signal recognition at the hands of congress proves this to be no idle boast. Great credit is due our forward-looking citizens whose foresight and civic pride made possible the splendid hangar and landing field for the planes."

## Bids Are Sought for Sale of 13 Coastwise Steamers

New York, April 17.—Bids were sought today for the sale of 13 coastwise steamers, a number of them passenger boats owned by the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies lines. The ships are the San Jacinto, Sabine, San Marcos, Rio Grande and Santiago of the Mallory line, the Cherokee, George W. Clyde, Inca, New York Aqueduct, the Clyde line, and the Algiers, William P. Palmer and Shawmut of the Southern Steamship company. Most of them are comparatively old.

## Court Refuses to Dismiss Hearst's Case Against Board

Washington, April 17.—The shipping board's motion to dismiss the suit of William Randolph Hearst for an injunction to prevent the sale of the 29 former German liners, was overruled today by Justice Bailey in the district supreme court, who sustained Mr. Hearst's right as a taxpayer to maintain the suit. The shipping board probably will appeal.

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# VETERAN TELLS WHY HE BACKS GEN. PERSHING

Personification of Fairness, Manly Principle and Americanism—Strong Appeal



Leonard Robinson and his son, who fought together in the war with Germany.

Personification of absolute fairness, manly principle, whole-hearted Americanism and reliability is the attribute appended to the character of Gen. John J. Pershing by Leonard Robinson, former top sergeant of Company E, Thirteenth engineers, and at one time sergeant of Company C, Sixth cavalry, which was one of Pershing's crack regiments in the Philippines in 1891.

Both Robinson and his son served in the army. Commending Pershing, Mr. Robinson, now commander of Harry E. Brown Camp No. 11 of the United Spanish War Veterans at North Platte, Neb., says:

"After knowing Pershing for 29 years, during which time I followed his career, I thought enough of him to re-enlist during the World War and follow him to France. 'America needs a leader today who is above party or personal obligations to any man, whose sole idea is the betterment of our nation, and who will uphold the ideals and principles for which our forefathers fought and won. Pershing is the one man today who will foster these principles.' 'Pershing has shown his business ability and executive training in many instances. He will show the same responsibility in steering the American nation over the breakers.' Political leaders in North Platte predict victory for Pershing throughout the state in the coming primaries.

Women workers in Kansas will, under the terms of a recently enacted law, receive a minimum pay of \$11 weekly for an eight-hour day.

# COURT ORDERS KANSAS MINERS TO END STRIKE

The Order Is Directed to Alexander Howat and Other Officials Now in Jail.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 17.—Judge Andrew J. Curran this morning ordered Alexander Howat and other officials of the Kansas Miners' union to order back to work the miners who have been idle for a week. The action was taken on the motion of R. J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, for permission to amend the petition of the state for a permanent injunction against a strike.

The judge ordered the union officials to take this action or show cause for not doing so in court April 27. On that date the hearing of the application to make the temporary injunction, issued two weeks ago, permanent, will occur.

All of the mines except one deep mine and three steam shovel mines were idle. About 11,700 miners of the district are not working. Bonds for Alexander Howat and the other miners' union officials held in the jails at Ottawa and Iola, were approved by Judge Curran. A. B. Keller, county attorney immediately notified the sheriffs at Ottawa and Iola to release the men and tender them transportation to Pittsburg.

## Trustee of Stanford University Takes Life

Palo Alto, Cal., April 17.—Percy T. Morgan, trustee of Stanford university and a director in a San Francisco bank, was reported by relatives to have shot and killed himself Friday at his home at Los Altos, near here, because of despondency over ill health.

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# Japanese Embassy Without Word of Business Failures

Washington, April 17.—Several inquiries have reached the Japanese embassy from financial centers in this country regarding heavy failures of commercial institutions in Japan. The embassy has had no news of any such failures nor has the State department any information. Official reports from Japan, received several weeks ago, indicated some local financial troubles, especially in Osaka. Shipbuilding interests were reported to be in financial distress, and Japanese business had been suffering from economic disturbances resulting from the world war.

## Select Jury for Trial of Irish Labor Leader

New York, April 17.—Selection of a jury to try James Larkin, Irish labor leader, on a charge of violating the state's criminal anarchy statute by advocating the overthrow of government by violence, was completed in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Assistant District Attorney Rorke expects to make his opening address and begin the introduction of evidence Monday. Larkin is acting as his own counsel.

## Fire Destroys Foodstuff Warehouse Near Hamburg

Copenhagen, April 17.—Several large foodstuffs warehouses in Hamburg, six miles south of Hamburg, were burned April 15, says dispatches from that town. The loss on the contents alone is estimated at 25,000,000 marks.

As late as 1880 England had but one prominent periodical devoted exclusively to the interests of women.

# HOUSE PLANS TO PASS BONUS BILL LATE NEXT WEEK

Special Rule Will Be Asked for Consideration of Measure Next Friday—Doubt About Senate.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.  
Washington, April 17.—Action on a soldiers' bonus bill is planned in the house by the end of next week, according to arrangements made by Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on ways and means.

Mr. Fordney said that the subcommittee which are working on various phases of the bonus problem would complete their work early next week and the full committee will act on a bill next Thursday. A special rule will be asked from the rules committee for consideration of the bill on the floor of the house on Friday. It is planned to pass the bill either Friday or Saturday.

## Doubt About Senate.

It is expected that the house will pass the bill. Whether the senate will approve it also is more doubtful. Those in the house who are pushing the measure are seeking early action in order that it may be rushed through conference before the June recess if possible. The bill, as it will come from the ways and means committee, will include alternative schemes, including

a cash bonus for which funds are to be raised by a sales tax. Estimates submitted by the ways and means committee of treasury experts show that the proposed tax of one-half of 1 per cent on sales will yield slightly in excess of \$1,000,000,000. It is proposed that this tax shall apply to each "turnover" sale. Whether this sum will be sufficient to provide the sum needed is doubtful.

## Packing Company Officials Held for Profiteering

New York, April 17.—William Clary, Brooklyn manager for Swift & Co., and Harry G. Mills, assistant superintendent of a plant of Armour & Co. in Brooklyn, were arrested by Department of Justice agents on charges of profiteering. Both are charged with raising the price of meat of the same grade from one day to the next. They were held in \$2,500 bail each for hearing.

# Two Indiana Cities Show Decrease In the Census Population

Washington, April 17.—Newcastle, Pa., 44,983; increase, 8,658, or 23.9 per cent. Muskegon, Mich., 36,570; increase, 12,508, or 52.0 per cent. Mount Vernon, O., 9,327; increase, 150, or 1.7 per cent. Madison, Ind., 6,711; decrease, 223, or 3.2 per cent. Greensburg, Ind., 5,345; decrease, 75, or 1.4 per cent. Plainfield, N. J., 27,700; increase, 7,150, or 34.8 per cent. Braddock, Pa., 20,879; increase, 1,522, or 7.7 per cent. New Philadelphia, O., 10,718; increase, 2,176, or 25.5 per cent. In the days of the Pharaohs some of the most sacred religious offices were held by women.

# Unable to Find Flat, Would Use Pest House

New Castle, Pa., April 17.—Unable to find a dwelling to reside in owing to the housing conditions here, George Dwyer petitioned city council for permission to occupy the old frame house which has been used by the city for years as a pest house.

## YEOMEN ATTENTION

Wednesday, April 21st, at 8 P. M., at Swedish Auditorium, general meeting of Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Six supreme officers and many state members will be present. Initiation, dancing and entertainment. Every Yeoman attend! Refreshments at Swedish Auditorium in the afternoon.

# Beware of Lies

Leonard Wood has had only to show himself to win. The huge and rugged form developed by manly exercise; the stern, yet kindly face; the mild, yet resolute voice; the earnest mien, have won wherever they have come into contact with other men—wherever they have been seen. "Veni, vidi, vici," said Caesar; "I came, saw, I conquered" might stand as a motto for Leonard Wood.

Where the General has not shown himself, his enemies have tried to create impressions contrary to the facts and misrepresent him in every way; for the big, stalwart form might belong to an ogre as well as to one of the most single-minded and conscientious men the country has produced.

Unable to make headway against him among the people whose instincts are almost always sound and true, they have thrown off all restraint and resorted to chicanery, the chicanery and trickery of the amateur in politics, often to the amusement of the friends of Leonard Wood.

Among the Northern races of South Dakota he was this or that, as the occasion might suit—anti-Catholic in Catholic communities and Catholic where the people are strongly Protestant. Pamphlets were distributed, just before the polls opened, putting him in a false light; but, in politics the injection of religious issues ever proves a two-edged sword, and the result in South Dakota stands as new evidence of its futility.

Not satisfied with that, yet another effort was made in Illinois to link the name of Wood with that of Georgetown University, one of the most tolerant and liberal of American colleges, though nominally Catholic.

"I am an Episcopalian and never have been connected with the good work that is being done by Georgetown University," was the stinging rebuke of Leonard Wood himself.

As a soldier and man of the world, familiar with the Cubans, who are Catholic, the Moro pirates, whose instincts placed them among the cannibals of the Pacific, and people of every land, Leonard Wood is tolerant of all and appreciative of the good in all, leaning neither to the left nor right.

Only persons brought up in the narrowest surroundings and unacquainted with the world are swayed by prejudice, and it is no compliment to the supporters of any candidate to accuse them of resorting to methods which are wholly un-American and contrary to the tolerant spirit of American institutions. They surely have not the religion which teaches them to love their fellow men.

After contending with them in South Dakota, in Michigan, in Minnesota and in Illinois, the Wood supporters are aware that the same issue is to be raised in Nebraska by the same antagonists as a further back-handed slap. Lesson after lesson, defeat after defeat, will not teach them the asininity of what they try to do. Nor will they heed any friendly admonition. They will persist to the end of the campaign.

These attempts to arouse one religious element against another has been traced back to the anti-Wood forces and in every instance Leonard Wood supporters are now in a position to place their hands on the men responsible for them. His friends see

no excuse for the attempt to introduce the religious angle in the present campaign. The only statement made by General Wood on the question is that he is a member of the Episcopal church and that he is sorry that he has not had the honor to represent Georgetown University and take a part in the good work it has been doing.

Nathan William MacChesney, who conducted the Leonard Wood campaign in Illinois, issued the following statement just before the end of the Illinois campaign.

"A vicious attempt to inject the religious issue into the presidential primary campaign in Illinois has been made during the week by the enemies of Leonard Wood. Cards stating that General Wood is now and has been for eighteen years, a trustee of Georgetown University of Washington, D. C., a Catholic college, have been circulated throughout the state. This is untrue. I am confident that this attempt to arouse one religious element against another will react against those who have attempted this underhanded political trick.

"General Wood is a Protestant and a member of the Episcopal Church. He has thousands of friends, however, among both Protestant and Catholics. The question of a man's religion has no place in a political campaign and the attempt to stir up prejudices of this sort in the closing days of this campaign, is evidence of a desperate situation. The campaign in behalf of General Wood has been conducted in a dignified manner. We have not attacked Governor Lowden, who is the General's only opponent in the presidential preference primary. We have devoted our campaign to presenting the qualifications of General Wood to the voters of the state. General Wood himself in his speeches has not engaged in any personalities or attacked Governor Lowden or any other candidate. He has confined his speeches to a discussion of the issues of the day.

"Personally, I am also a Protestant and a member of the Presbyterian Church. I am also a member of various Masonic orders and General Wood is also. We are both members of the Medinah Temple Shrine, but I have nothing but contempt for the man who attempts to inject the religious issue into politics.

"In Rockford, General Wood in his speech said, 'I am an Episcopalian and never have been connected with the good work that is being done at Georgetown University. In Cuba, I served many years among Catholic people. I have many friends among them and received at their hands strong support in handling difficult matters. That support came from them not as Catholics, but as citizens. The most dangerous politician we have today is the man who goes about the country trying to gain votes by arming and arousing the hatred of one religious element against another, striving to gain votes at the cost of national stability.'"

General Wood is a member of the Masonic order. He is a member of the following lodges:

- Aurora-Grata Consistory, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Anglo-Saxon Lodge, No. 137, F. & A. M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Normal Park Chapter, 210, R. A. M., Chicago.
- Englewood Commandery, No. 59, Knights Templar, Chicago.
- Medinah Temple (Shrine), Chicago.

# LEONARD WOOD THE NATION'S FAVORITE SON

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