

WILSON ACTIVITY IN MISSOURI IS A PUZZLE TO POLITICIANS

Many Feel Feud With Mr. Reed May Only Promote Prospects of Republican Senatorial Nominee.

Washington, May 11.—Woodrow Wilson's third intervention within a month in the Missouri senatorial fight—the latest his letter to Lon V. Sells, one-time Governor of Missouri, and his endorsement of Sells' defeat as a Democratic "marriage"—revives interest in the erstwhile President's political intentions. Opinion is divided between a belief that Mr. Wilson aspires to party domination and an impression, however untenable, that he has designs on a third nomination for the Presidency. Some of his reputed spokesmen now are hinting that he wants a nomination only for the purpose of being privileged to decline the honor. They intimate he is entirely aware of his incapacity to be a candidate again, but suggest Mr. Wilson wants the "windfall" of a nomination at San Francisco two years ago.

An expression of Wilsonian activity in Missouri which has a more intelligible background is his endorsement of James A. Reed out of the way as a factor in Democratic politics. The personal reasons inspiring the Wilson-Reed feud became aggravated on the League of Nations fight in 1919. On the eve of Mr. Wilson's first return from Paris, to launch his crusade on behalf of the covenant, Senator Reed, on Washington's Birthday, 1919, fired the opening gun against it. It was a four-hour speech full of invective. Mr. Wilson was deeply aggrieved, particularly because it was a member of his own party who was the first to launch the attack. Then and there, so it is related by insiders at Washington today, Woodrow Wilson decided to wage struggle against the Missourian, decided to reach his zenith in the fight now leading to "break" Mr. Reed in the Missouri primaries.

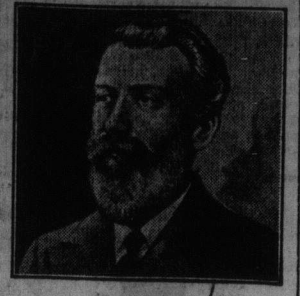
Experiences in San Francisco. Senator Reed's friends charge Wilson influence with being mainly responsible for the attempt to read the Senator out of the Democratic party in Missouri, and the Nation, in 1920. His home district in Kansas City had named Senator Reed as a delegate to the state convention at Joplin at which the delegation to the national convention in San Francisco was to be chosen. The Joplin convention turned Mr. Reed down. His refusal to accept him as a delegate was based on the accusation that he had not proved himself a loyal and true Democrat. Then Kansas City sent him to San Francisco. There again he was given the cold shoulder. The committee on credentials decided Kansas City had no right to impose its selection on the national convention. It ruled that if he had no credentials from the state convention at Joplin he was not entitled to expect to receive recognition at San Francisco. Woodrow Wilson's friends were in control at the Golden Gate. Mr. Reed scribbles his woes there to Mr. Wilson.

Washington politicians are watching the Wilson-Reed controversy in Missouri with the liveliest interest. They believe the one-time President's intervention in the state primary struggle will make it the most sensational in the country. Mr. Reed's powers as a campaigner are well known. He is the type of politician to turn opposition into a boomersong for his own interests. His early speeches in the primary campaign indicate that the Senator will exploit to the uttermost the interference of an "outsider" in the State's domestic politics.

Wilson Following Considerable. Expert opinion is split as to whether Brockbridge Long, the Wilson favorer, will benefit or lose from his distinguished benefactor's aggressive support. The Wilson following in Missouri is considerable, but politicians are inclined to feel the feud already has attained such a height that, whatever happens, the normal Democratic vote in November will be slanted to pieces. In that event, Mr. Wilson's activities may only promote the prospects of the Republican senatorial nominee. The G. O. P. leader, regarded as having the best chance for nomination, is Walter F. Dickey of Kansas City, who fulfills

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Provincial Red Cross Meeting

Reports Submitted Most Encouraging—Excellent Progress Was Made During Past Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross was held yesterday at the depot, Prince William street, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., president, in the chair. The reports submitted were most encouraging, showing that progress had been made during the month. The secretary reported as follows: The work at the depot during the last month has been largely that of fulfilling the requirements for Head Office. At their request our membership roll has been prepared into a mailing list. Another request has been complied with. That of meeting up the annual report of last year's work under topical heads. A summary of the whole year's work at the port has also been forwarded at their request. From our Head Office we have received this month 100 copies of the World's Health, 3 bolts of marking tape, 1 case of envelopes and 1 case of stamps. From the Department of Health, Ottawa we have received 100 volumes of the Canadian Mother's Book. We have also received for our unit, 500 cards of the Rule of the Health Game. Our Relief Records for the month show 24 garments given to St. John local needs, 2 layettes sent to Jacques River and 13 articles of bedding sent to relieve the Fairville fire sufferers. During the past month we have received word that the branches at Lakeville and Grand Manan, are busy with their emergency sewing. From Hampton has come a call for a supply of Canadian Mother's books. It is with great satisfaction that we see our dreams materialize and the Junior Red Cross work is now a part of our organization and our depot. The port work is now closed and Miss Gregory again chosen to go to Quebec to continue the work so well carried on in St. John. The Hospital, Emergency, Sewing and Packing committees have all been at work in their respective spheres since the last meeting. Under Mr. Allen's direction the recreation hall Lancaster is making splendid progress.

The treasurer reported as follows: Expenditure for April Salaries of Nurses in the field \$75.00 Nurse etc. at Port..... 172.10 Salaries & Expenses at Depot 128.00 Rent and Janitor..... 43.34 Coal, light and phone..... 52.95 Service re Public Health..... 1,000.00 Travelling Expenses..... 93.30 Bulletin and supplies for depot 73.27 Goods and supplies..... 312.86 C. P. R. for Transportation..... 21.44 Bal. V. O. N. Lecture Act..... 105.00 \$2,614.90

Receipts for the Month Head Office for port expenses \$ 367.90 Memberships and donations.. 84.43 Head Office part of grant..... 2,500.00 \$2,952.23

Letters were read from Riley Brook, asking that Miss Alward be allowed to stay there, they undertaking to find out how much the community would be able to pay toward her support; from Campbellton asking for a permanent nurse, preferably Miss Peoria, and Miss Jarvis reported that St. Stephen wanted their nurse for a year. The chairman suggested that as it had been found impossible to obtain the services of twelve nurses, those now in the field might be allowed to stay a little longer to make up the difference. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the committee who are dealing with the health nurses to make the best possible arrangement in each case. Dr. W. B. Carter wrote expressing his appreciation of the appointment as a member of the central executive of the Red Cross and accepting the honor with thanks. An appeal from the Fredericton Red Cross for a grant of \$500 to be used toward the equipment of a Red Cross room in the Fraser Memorial wing of

the Victoria Hospital. It was decided to make the grant, as the branch had not made a call for funds to which they were entitled from the provincial funds for hospital work which they had carried on. It was also decided to make a grant of \$10 per month for six months, to a branch at Newmarket. The matter of Red Cross Health films for New Brunswick was left in the hands of Miss Melkoff, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Lawson, to make the necessary arrangements. Miss Jarvis reported that a partial mailing list of the members of the provincial branch had been sent to head office. The matter of an appeal for furniture for the recreation hut was referred to the committee who are in charge of the building of the hut, they sent a letter to the various organizations outlining the needs. In this connection Miss Grace Leavitt reported that the Local Council of Women had appointed a committee of which she was convener, and they were just waiting for information as to the needs before taking action. The Junior Red Cross supervisors reported that Miss Jean Brown would give an address in June, that the matter of Red Cross teaching in the schools would be taken up at the normal school and at the teachers' institute, and they suggested the securing of a column in the Bulletin devoted to the Junior work. The Buctochee charge of the work is Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Miss Melkoff, Miss K. Stewart, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Lawson, Miss Jarvis, R. T. Hayes, C. B. Allan, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Dr. W. B. Carter, Miss Souliere. Miss Melkoff's report in her address reported 707 house visits; 14 child welfare clinics; 206 child welfare visits; 73 pre-natal visits; 31 T. B. visits; 21 sick patients visited; 205 after nursing visits; 13 schools visited; 466 school children examined and 77 health talks given by the district health nurse during the month. The Buctochee nurse reported overcrowding in the public schools. Campbellton reported that the Curling Club had offered a room for a clinic, Chatham, Minto, Riley Brook and St. Stephen all reported a busy month. During the month there had been 235 persons treated for V. D. and 12 new cases had been reported. Miss Walker, for the local branch, reported that relief work was still being carried on. Chatham, Minto, Riley Brook and St. Stephen all reported a busy month. During the month there had been 235 persons treated for V. D. and 12 new cases had been reported. Miss Walker, for the local branch, reported that relief work was still being carried on.

HOSPITAL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

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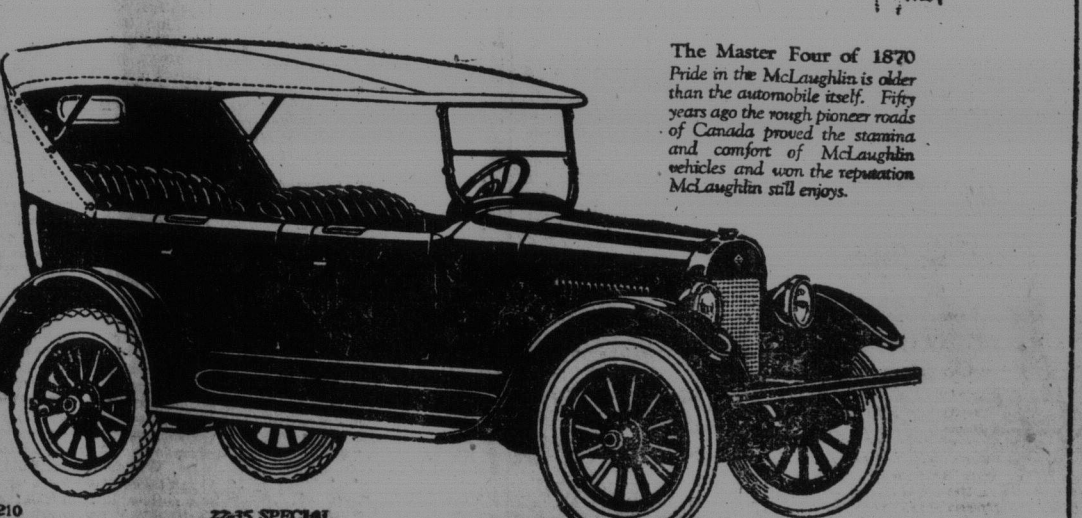
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