

### FIGHT FOR GOVERNOR IN IDAHO 3-CORNERED

Fairchild Carries Banner of Non-Partisan League.

REPUBLICANS FEEL SAFE

Rumor Persistent That Leaguers Will Be Instructed at Eleventh Hour to Vote for Walters.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special)—The first day allowed by law for candidates nominated at the August primary to withdraw from tickets on which they were named has passed and S. D. Fairchild remains as stand-by for the Non-Partisan League in this state, forcing a three-cornered fight for governor. While Mr. Fairchild did not step aside, as did H. F. Samuels, the league's candidate for senator, in order that John F. Nugent, democrat, might have clean sailing, it is said, the word will go down the line among leaguers during the eleventh hour of the campaign to vote for T. A. Walters, democratic candidate for governor. League leaders are positive in their statements that there will be no switching from Fairchild; that they have given it as far as they can to the democrats and their full force will be voted for their candidate for governor.

But league leaders must know, as the republican and democratic leaguers know, that if Fairchild remains actively in the race the republican gubernatorial nominee, D. W. Davis, will be elected. It will take something decidedly sensational to change the situation between the two candidates.

State Chairman Thomas, however, is taking no chances. He has speakers, including all of the candidates from senator down, actively engaged on the stump. Governor Davis has been spending the week in the north, together with Representative French, while Attorney-General Mack and Frank R. Gooding, candidate for senator, have toured the south. Gooding is now working into northern territory and will be there two weeks.

**Democrats Have Strong Hopes.**

Apparently the democrats have strong hopes of winning even in a three-cornered fight in a state normally republican like Idaho. Walters, candidate for governor, has been on the stump three weeks and expects to remain out until just before election. Walters was attorney-general during the Alexander administration. He is spoken of as Alexander's candidate for governor. That former Governor Alexander and former Attorney-General Walters are close friends is well known. That Alexander will do everything possible to elect Walters is also known. He is on the stump now urging his candidacy before electors and vigorously attacking the Davis administration. Former Governor Hawley, former Senator Perky and other leading democrats have been drafted and placed in the harness. Nothing is being left undone to save Senator Nugent and to elect Walters. Outside of these two the democrats have little hope.

In the meantime, the Non-Partisan League is lending a helping hand. Samuels is speaking in many parts of the state for Nugent. This has aroused no little comment and has stimulated interest in the alleged combination between the democrats and the league, which the "Loyal Legion of Democrats" is fighting with all of the strength at its command, but that strength is limited because the membership of the latter league is limited.

In support of its contention that there was no deal made to withdraw Samuels at the time he was nominated for senator, but that he agreed to withdraw if a referendum vote of the delegates at the league convention so dictated, the Idaho Leader, mouthpiece of the league, published all of the correspondence that passed between Samuels, the league and the notification letter of Samuels to Nugent; that he had withdrawn in his favor and the league's support to him. The reply of Nugent clearly shows that the league's support is accepted and appreciated. In his letter to Samuels, Nugent said he had endeavored to serve his constituents to the best of his ability while in the senate and that his acts had been satisfactory was gratifying to him.

**Agreement or Deal Denied.**

Nugent's supporters assert that he would be unwise indeed to decline to accept the support of any organization in appreciation of his work in the senate. They declare Samuels' action was voluntary and that the league is going to support Nugent because of his record in the senate. They deny any agreement or deal was made, declaring that Samuels withdrew in conformity with a resolution passed by a joint state convention of the league and organized labor held at Boise August 3, the resolution asking that if Nugent was nominated by the democratic state convention

he step aside. Irrespective of these explanations, it has been fairly well accepted in political circles that there was a prearrangement with regard to Samuels and Nugent, whether it is called a "deal" in the sense of the word or labeled something else.

The entire controversy is causing no little friction in the democratic party. In defending Nugent to the New Freedom, the state democratic mouthpiece published here, speaking of the counter movement among the self-styled "Legion of Loyal Democrats" says: "The claim that this movement was started because Samuels withdrew in favor of Nugent is a lie. The so-called loyalists today must be ready to sacrifice the best of the democratic ticket to beat Nugent, just as they were ready to sacrifice Moore for the same purpose two years ago."

### WOLFF WILL NOT HANG

SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Governor Stephens Acts on Report of Physicians, Who Say Prisoner Mentally is Only a Boy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—The sentence of death imposed on Roy Wolff, aged 17, for the murder of Elmer Greer in Kern county was commuted today by Governor William D. Stephens to life imprisonment. Wolff was under sentence to be hanged at San Quentin prison October 22. His home is Yakima, Wash.

Commutation was made a statement from the governor's office said, upon recommendation of the state advisory pardon board. The report of this board, submitted to the governor, quoted the testimony of a group of physicians called to examine Wolff that his mentality was that of a child between 11 and 12 years of age.

A deluge of letters and telegrams had come to the governor's office from all parts of the state and nation asking executive clemency on account of Wolff's youth.

### CHAUFFEUR WOLFF'S VICTIM

Elmer E. Greer, Hired to Go to Wedding, Goes to Death.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 16.—Roy Wolff was convicted here last September of the murder of Elmer E. Greer, automobile driver of Taft, Cal., May 26, 1919. Police said Wolff confessed to the murder shortly after his arrest.

Wolff killed Greer while riding as a passenger in his automobile, according to the testimony at the trial. He employed Greer to take him from Taft into the nearby hills to attend a wedding. On the trip Greer was struck on the head by his passenger, who rode in the rear seat. Wolff then threw Greer out of the car and drove off, leaving the automobile man for dead.

Greer, however, did not die instantly, but dragged himself to a railroad line and flagged a train, which brought him to Bakersfield. Arriving here he told of the assault, described the passenger and said his name was Roy Wolff, a boy who had worked at Kerton, an oil town near Taft. Greer died that night after undergoing an operation.

The automobile, it was learned later, was driven by Wolff to Livingston, Merced county, where it was found on a street the day following the murder. Wolff left the car and went to San Francisco.

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Country's Deposits in U. S. Exhausted by Exchange Operations.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 15.—Argentine government gold deposits in the United States, which at one time aggregated more than \$70,000,000, were exhausted today when the Argentine National bank released \$2,700,000 in exchange operations.

Use of this gold in payment for Argentine imports has during the last few months checked the advance of the American dollar here, bankers say.

Negotiations to induce North American sellers to extend credit until the exchange situation becomes better are going on.

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### ILL WOMAN CARRIED MILES

Lack of Roads in Lane County Causes Men to Make Tramp.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Inconvenience of oftentimes suffering caused by the lack of roads in the northwestern part of Lane county is illustrated in the fact that one day this week four men were compelled to carry Miss Ellen Stevens, resident of the Ten Mile section, many miles on a stretcher over mountain trails to reach a train so she could be sent to Portland for treatment.

Miss Stevens was taken ill and it was believed that immediate attention was necessary. Men of the neighborhood improvised a stretcher and four started with her over the mountains for Indian creek. Rain fell all day and the men, soaked to the skin, were nearly exhausted when they reached their destination.

### WEEK FAIR AND COOL

Frosts Are Probable in Coast States. Says Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Pacific states weather conditions for week beginning Monday are: Generally fair and cool. Frequent frosts probable in Washington, Oregon and probably extreme northern California.

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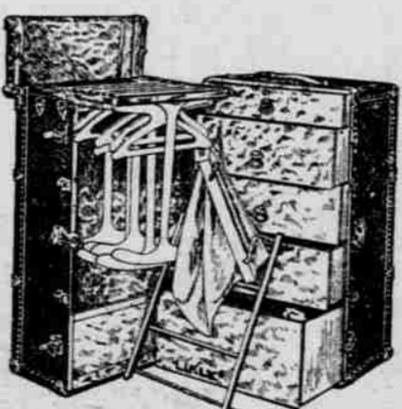
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