

ELECTIONS NEXT YEAR INVOLVE 32 SEATS IN SENATE

Nineteen Republicans and Thirteen Bourbons Are Facing Expiration of Their Terms.

McNary of Oregon Included in List - Democrats See Chances in Six States.

By RAYMOND Z. HESLE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Party leaders have begun to think seriously of the senatorial campaigns next year in which one third of the senate membership—nineteen republicans and thirteen democrats—must stand for reelection if they desire to remain in office.

The republicans already have selected an appeal committee to help senators in their party seeking reelection, and the democrats have been discussing their chances of capturing five or six seats in states where party lines are closely divided.

Senator McNary of New Hampshire has been selected to head the republican senatorial campaign committee. Senator Tydings of Maryland is the chairman of the democratic committee, and while next year's organization has not been perfected a number of his colleagues favor his reappointment.

The states in which the democrats believe they have the best chance to capture seats from republicans are Massachusetts, West Virginia, Delaware, Rhode Island, Oklahoma and Kentucky. The republican leaders express confidence that they will retain most if not all of the seats now credited to their party, and gain a seat in Iowa. They also expect to make a hard bid for seats in New Mexico, Tennessee and possibly Virginia.

Warm Races Promised

At this early date, party leaders look for a contest in West Virginia between Senator Guy D. Goff, republican, and former Senator M. M. Nease, who was defeated by Senator Henry D. Hatfield, republican, in the Hoover landslide last fall after one term in the senate. Nease is considered an exceptional campaigner and is regarded in Washington as certain to seek another term.

A similar situation is held to obtain in Rhode Island, with a contest expected between Senator Jesse H. Metcalf and former Senator Peter G. Gerry, another democrat who was defeated by a republican last fall; and in Delaware where some leaders predict that Senator Daniel O. Hastings, republican, will be opposed by the veteran democrat, former Senator Thomas F. Bayard.

Party leaders also are looking forward to the possibility of former Senator Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey, another democrat defeated by a republican last fall, reentering the political limelight. The term of Senator Walter E. Edge, who will resign to become ambassador to Paris, expires next year and the man selected to fill out Edge's term will be required to run for the full term.

New Men to the Front

The appearance of a new and apparently active democratic political leader—Governor W. J. Holloway—in Oklahoma, has given his party additional hope of defeating Senator W. B. Fine, republican. Holloway succeeded the deposed governor, Henry S. Johnston.

In Kentucky, Senator Frederick M. Sackett, republican, will be up for reelection. Party leaders here look to forest developments in this state until the democrats have decided upon a candidate, and they take the same view of Massachusetts, where Senator Frederick H. Gillett's term expires.

Many veterans of senate service will come up for reelection next year in both parties. Most of the democrats, including Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the party leader, are from the south where primary elections ordinarily decide the issue. On the republican side, Dorah of Idaho, Capper of Kansas, McNary of Oregon, Conness of Michigan, Warren of Wyoming and Norris of Nebraska, are among those facing the expiration of their present terms.

Fruit ladders at Wharton Bros.

Forests of United States Facing Greatest Fire Menace Since 1919

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Scouring through the rain-beret trees of the national forests in the west, fire is threatening an area of 50 million acres in 1929.

Not since 1919, United States forestry officials say, have conditions appeared so grave, and the forest fire season is just starting. The hazard exists in most sections through September.

Approximately 43,000,000 acres early stood in the path of possible destruction. How many more acres will feel the flicking rivulets of fire is a question only the hot weeks of a dying summer can answer.

Under the direction of Maj. R. V. Stuart, chief of the United States forest service, the entire field personnel of the service has mapped out battle lines to meet and, if possible, conquer the common enemy as the smoke clouds roll onward, making the darting tongues of flame.

Lightning Worst Foe

Lightning storms, passing over the national forests during the period July 11 to 20 set 289 fires. It wasn't long until a total of 329 fires, largely concentrated, put the protective organizations of the national forests in a severe test.

Five rages now in three sections and the endangered areas, according to the forest service, are:

Southern California, 19,180,000 acres.

Northern Idaho and western Montana, where two-thirds of an acreage of 22,822,000 is endangered.

MELROSE GRANGE TO HOLD PICNIC

The Melrose Grange home economics club will play host to the regular organization at a picnic Thursday evening. The picnic, open to members of the grange and their friends, will be held at the Bensenbark grove. A basket dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

On Saturday evening the tenth degree staff of officers of the Melrose grange will go to Riddle to confer the first and second degrees on a large class of candidates there.

At a meeting last Saturday evening the Melrose organization heard an address by Dr. D. B. Poling, program director of radio station KOAC at Corvallis, on community organization.

UMPOQA PICTURES TO BE EXHIBITED ALL OVER AMERICA

A telegram received by John Ewell from Captain Frank Winch, of Forest and Stream magazine, says that he has already shown the North Umpqua films to groups in Montreal and Redding. His telegram requested Mr. Ewell to send the films taken by Jack Wharton to him at his hotel in San Francisco. Mr. Winch will have copies made of the Wharton films and return the original. It is his expressed intention to show the Umpqua films at every point on his route.

Captain Winch was a visitor in Roseburg and on the North Umpqua river Saturday and Sunday. He is making a circle tour of the United States as field scout for Forest and Stream magazine. Captain Winch is an ardent conservationist and a detailed report of his observations will be made to the United States biological survey, upon his return to the East.

RIFLE CLUB HOST AT PARTY SATURDAY

Seventy-five people attended the Portland Cement company rifle club party at Carnes station last Saturday night when the club celebrated the opening of the new club house and rifle range. The club house is located in a grove near the company's limestone quarry there. An up-to-date indoor rifle range is to be constructed in the near future and the team will participate in all indoor matches during the gallery season.

Besides dancing and bridge the group was entertained by William Hasselgren, San Francisco radio artist.

DUELISTS KILL REFEREE

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—Miguel Martinez accepted an invitation to act as referee at a duel between two of his friends.

The duelists fired at 20 paces, both balls piercing the referee's chest.

Martinez is dying. Both duelists unhurt.

Northern Minnesota, the \$13,000,000 Super Forest

A combination of dry weather and severe electrical storms was the match that set off the tinder rain lately follows lightning storms in the western country. A flash sets a tree ablaze and destruction is on its way.

Two hundred men fought a July fire in the Modoc forest in southern California; 5,000 acres were burned over and 50,000,000 board feet of lumber killed.

In the superior forest there has been no rain since April. The humidity in the trees is reported as powder dry. The underbrush crackles under foot. Smoke clouds roll up and obscure the vision of the waterfalls.

Huge Acreage at Stake

Approximately 160,000,000 acres constitute the 151 national forests that stud the landscape as the prairies are passed to the west and north-west.

The Superior forest, lying between Minnesota and Wisconsin, along the Canadian border, is relatively small.

The great area of forests in northern Idaho and western Montana is divided into high and low fire hazard possibilities by the continental divide. It sets approximately a third of the area in the low hazard class.

50 FARMERS SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN NEW GRANGE UNIT

Fifty applications for membership in the Riverdale grange which is now being formed have been signed up, according to Fred Goff, county grange deputy, who is personally organizing the new unit. The grange will include the Curry estate and the Garden Valley and Edenbower sections.

With only a portion of the territory already canvassed, it is predicted by Mr. Goff that a large membership will be secured before the charter is granted. The Riverdale school building will be used as a temporary meeting place of the new grange.

NECKLACE SWINDLE CHARGE CONFRONTS FAMOUS DANCER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Rozika Dolly, of the dancing Dolly sisters, wife of Mortimer Davis, Jr., and daughter-in-law of the late Sir Mortimer Davis, wealthy Canadian, was charged today with swindling two Paris jewelers out of pearl necklaces valued at 7,000,000 francs (approximately \$280,000) in a suit filed with the Seine tribunal.

The jewelers, both located in the aristocratic shopping district in the place Vendome, asked that a trustee should be appointed to keep the necklaces until the case had been decided.

The trustee will have a job on his hands because the complainants admitted they do not know the whereabouts of Rozika's "ropes."

Rozika Dolly was reported Friday as being in a hotel at the Can Francaise on the Riviera, where it was said she had started divorce proceedings.

The jewelers asserted that Rozika in buying the expensive necklaces gave them to understand that her father-in-law was a man of many millions and that there was no need to worry about where the money would come from.

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GRAF ZEPPELIN TO START TONIGHT ON TRIP ROUND GLOBE

LAKHEUBST, N. J. AUG. 7.—A company of adventurous souls prepared to embark today upon an historic-making voyage, circumnavigation of the earth in the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, ordered passengers to be at the hangar at 4 p. m. today although actual start on the first leg of the journey was not expected to be made before midnight.

Some of those who have booked passage from here will not make the flight around the world but will disembark at the first stop, Friedrichshafen, Germany, the Graf's home port.

Among those who expect to remain aboard the airship until she arrives here again a month hence, flying out of the west, are: Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., Lieutenant J. C. Richardson, U. S. N., William B. Leeds, son of the late tin plate king; Sir George Hubert Wilkins, explorer; Lady Grace Drummond Hay, Karl von Weiland, newspaper correspondent, and Joaquin D. Rickard, writer. Commander Rosendahl, survivor of the ill-fated Shenandoah and former commander of the navy dirigible Los Angeles, and Lieutenant Richardson are going as observers for the navy.

Hans von Schiller, one of the pilots of the Graf, said he expected the airship would reach Friedrichshafen early Sunday. Stopping there for three or four days, the ship will set out for Tokyo and Los Angeles. Each trip is expected to take four or five days with layovers of the same duration at each stop. The trip eastward across the United States is estimated to consume two or three days, which will bring the airship to her starting place here about September 3.

Weather reports will be supplied to the airship by radio as frequently as they are available. The trip from Friedrichshafen to Tokyo is regarded as the most hazardous, because mountains, clouds and rain may make navigation difficult and weather reports in that part of the world are meagre.

LEGISLATORS OF OREGON LOSE SUIT FOR EXTRA PAY

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 6.—W. A. Jones, head of the Marion county Grange, won his suit in circuit court to keep the 1929 legislators from receiving the \$5 a day additional expense money which they voted themselves shortly before adjournment, when Judge L. H. McMahon today signed the decree declaring their action to be "unconstitutional, illegal and void, and of no force or effect whatever."

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Markets

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Tomato prices took a big tumble at the East side market of the Gardeners' and Ranchers' association today. The first grade was offered at 75 cents a crate and the second at 50 cents. Supplies were becoming more plentiful every day.

Celery went down to 75 cents a dozen bunches.

Green corn gave signs of seasonal weakness. A sack of six dozen ears sold for \$1.50.

Cantaloupes continued to arrive, but there was no change in the quotations. They were expected to hold their present price for a day or so.

Other products were stationary.

LOCAL KIWANIS WILL ATTEND BIG MEETING AT SALEM

Much fun mixed with considerable serious business. That is the way Secretary J. R. Farrington of the Roseburg Kiwanis club describes the forthcoming 12th annual district convention to be held in Salem, Oregon, August 18, 19 and 20.

Several delegates and members of the local club plan to attend. The fact that the convention is to be at the state capitol with all the institutions of the capitol open for public inspection will provide an added attraction for visitors. Salem is generally regarded as one of the most beautiful cities of the northwest and it will furnish quite

RODEO EVENTS AT OAKLAND EXPECTED DRAW THOUSANDS

Preparations for the big Olympic roundup to be held at Oakland August 16-19 are nearing completion with indications that the event will draw thousands of people during the three days.

Monte Johnny Farleigh of Modoc county, California, is at his ranch here this week rounding up his string of wild horses which will be featured in the rodeo.

The event has been advertised in many parts of the state and in California points. Mr. Farleigh, who is manager of the rodeo, declares that he has had good indications that the event will draw many fans to this county from other sections.

Every event typical of a rodeo is scheduled for the affair, with substantial prizes being offered in each contest.

WOMAN STEALS ORANGE; NO BAIL MONEY, JAILED

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

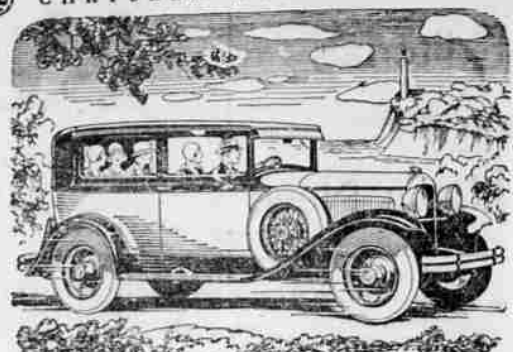
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Disappearance of one orange provided morning jobs for two policemen and a deputy district attorney here today. The officials were sent to an east side grocery and arrested Mrs. Lena Schaller, 52, who was charged with stealing. Her bail was set at \$10. She was unable to provide the \$10 and was sent to jail.

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