

BOOKS CLOSE, CANDIDATES IN COUNTY 35

Several Contests in Republican Primary—Only One on Democratic List

GLENN FILES FOR SHERIFF TUESDAY

J. H. Blunt Files For School Superintendent; Candidates Face Six Weeks of Campaigning.

Candidates were squared off today for a period of six weeks and a day of campaigning before the primary elections, which will be held on May 20.

When the books closed late yesterday at the county clerk's office, there were a total of 26 candidates filed for county office. At Salem filings were made by nine for district offices, making a total of 35 candidates for county and district nominations in this county.

J. H. Blunt, La Grande and Benjie Hicks, Island City, both completed their filings late yesterday for the Republican nomination for county school superintendent. Mrs. Lettie McGoldrick, Democrat of Imbler, completed her filing for treasurer.

Glenn Files For Sheriff

Guy Glenn, Democrat of near La Grande, filed for the Democratic nomination for sheriff and will oppose A. C. "Clint" Haynes in the primary election. Mr. Glenn's slogan is "Pay strict attention to the duties of my office." His statement is: "If nominated and elected I will during my term of office protect the interest of the taxpayers and do everything in my power to enforce the duties of sheriff."

Those are the only new developments since early afternoon after L. H. Bramwell filed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles and Ernest R. Ringo are non-partisan candidates for the Union and Wall-

RECTOR GIVES ADDRESS AT ROTARY LUNCH

Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, new rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club this noon. Mr. Kopp has been a member of Rotary clubs in other cities, and in his address emphasized the importance of the ideals and spiritual forces of Rotary and their great influence for good in international affairs and in our present economic difficulties.

Harold Boone, as secretary of the chamber of commerce, was present at the meeting and explained to the Rotarians the purpose and details of the recently adopted La Grande Work Promotion Plan. The club pledged its 100 per cent support to the plan.

W. C. Perkins explained the organization and recent activities of the new La Grande Aeronautical association, and expressed his confidence in the future possibilities of air transportation especially in this section of the country.

George Walker related the biography of Ed Fitzgerald, who was recently taken into the membership of the club. Francis Greulich, former La Grande resident and member of the local Rotary club, was a guest at today's meeting.

School Salaries At Baker Reduced

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 6 (Special) — A resolution providing for a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries that Baker teachers would be entitled to receive next year under the present salary schedule was passed at a meeting of the school board of district No. 5 Monday evening.

The total expenditure for salaries this year, which amounts to approximately \$86,000, will thus be reduced by between \$8,000 and \$9,000. The total amount of the salaries for next year will not be known until the opening of school in the fall, depending upon the number of teachers who accept the contracts.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain Thursday and in the west portion tonight; rising temperatures tonight; increasing southeast winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—34 above.
Minimum: 25 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 46, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .06 of inch. Range—13 degrees.

WEATHER, APR. 6, 1931

Maximum 62, minimum 45 above.
Condition: Cloudy, Range—17 degrees.

High Salaried Officers Held As 'Racketeers'

Virginia Democrat Wins House Applause By Attack on Grain Stabilization Heads.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — Representative Woodrum (D., Va.) amid applause in the house today declared the high salaried officers of the grain stabilization corporation and the cotton co-operatives were "racketeers" and that the farm board had countenanced their practices.

The Virginian, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee that drafted the billion dollar supply bill for the independent offices, said the "worst racketeering in the country is being done at the expense of the farmer."

Woodrum said the farm board could stop the paying of high salaries to officials of the grain stabilization corporation and the cotton co-operatives if it helped organize "any day it desires."

"The farm board will argue it has nothing to do with the salaries paid to officials of the stabilization corporations," Woodrum declared. "Either the farmers or the federal government pay the salaries and it makes no difference from whom they get it, it is racketeering."

Woodrum said a "cheap man" a year man in the stabilization corporations was a "cheap man" and declared sal-

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Campaigners To Open Meetings Here on Friday

Final arrangements are being made this week for the arrival here Friday of speakers representing the Allied Campaigners for Prohibition. It was announced today by the committee in charge. Meetings will be held here Apr. 8 and 9 at the First M. E. church.

Two of the speakers are Raymond Robins and Harold Singer. The latter is the leader of one of the branches of the organization, known as Allied Youth, and Mr. Robins is a student of constitutional law and social and political problems.

Mr. Robins will ask the question: "Shall the constitution be scrapped?" during his addresses. He sees in the attacks being made on the 18th amendment a force that may weaken the whole constitution and deals with this in an interesting fashion.

Mr. Robins' address on the constitution will be given on the first night of the meetings here. He also will talk at the afternoon session, his subject being "Prohibition—Why? How?"

Dr. J. L. McPherson and M. T. Landers, both of this city, visited several churches in Wallowa county today in the interests of Christian Endeavor and the coming campaign of the Allied Forces in La Grande.

The two men spoke to more than 150 young people and adults of the Presbyterian and Christian churches of Wallowa, Lostine, and Enterprise, and it is expected that many of them will come to La Grande Friday evening to attend the young people's banquet at the Presbyterian church.

Many Prizes To Be Awarded Pet Parade Winners

A list of prizes for the second annual Pet parade to be staged in La Grande Saturday, Apr. 16 under the auspices of the retail merchants' committee of the chamber of commerce, was announced today. Homer Lefel is chairman of the committee sponsoring the parade.

Two prizes will be offered for the best outfit, such as fake hair, clowning, fake fire department or police, etc., the prizes to be awarded on the ingenuity of the entry. The first prize will be a month's admission ticket to the Liberty theatre, and if more than one participant figures in the winning stunt, the prize will be divided evenly among the participants. The second prize is two weeks admission to the theatre.

Three prizes will be awarded for the following:

1. Best performing pet (doing tricks or stunts).
2. Best decorated pet or pet display.
3. Most comical pet or pet display.

One prize will be awarded the winner in each of the following events: largest pet, smallest pet, smallest boy parading with pet, smallest girl parading with pet, pet brought from farthest distance from La Grande.

Major Higgins To Be Here Thursday

Major Ernest D. Higgins, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, will be in La Grande Thursday on a trip of inspection of the corps in Oregon and Southern Idaho. The major will speak Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army chapel, 211 Fir street, and his subject will be announced later. Captain Logan, of the La Grande post, said today.

Adjutant Donald M. Eberhard, division young people's secretary, will accompany the visitor.

The service will be lively, with special vocal numbers by local talent, and the music will be furnished by the Army's string band, Capt. Logan adds.

PORTIONS OF REVENUE BILL ARE OPPOSED

Administration Objections Voiced at Senate Hearing by Mills.

RETROACTIVE TAX IS HELD UNJUST

Taxes on Stock and Bond Transfers and Maximum 45 Per Cent Estate Tax Also Not Liked.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — Secretary Mills in testimony today before the senate finance committee, declared definitely for a federal inheritance or estate tax as a permanent proposition, abandoning the Mellon theory to leave this field to the states alone.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — Senator Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, today introduced an amendment to the revenue bill calling for a levy of five cents a pound on copper imports. He announced Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, joined him in submitting the measure.

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Administration objections to the high taxes on corporations, security transfers and estates written into the new revenue bill by the house were put before the senate finance committee today by Secretary Mills.

The secretary said the rates and some of the administrative changes in the new bill would tend to "discourage the normal flow of capital into industry and commerce at a time when business men are hesitant and industry stagnant."

His testimony opened the series of hearings which will precede action by the committee on the bill framed by the house.

The sections of the bill which he objected were: The increase of corporation affiliates; the tax on dividends from corporations; balancing of net losses of one year against the profits of the next; the maximum

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WORK PROMOTION DRIVE TO BEGIN

Meeting of Committeemen Tonight Will Precede Beginning of Campaign

The La Grande Work Promotion Plan is assured of success if every citizen in the city will co-operate with the city-wide organizations by studying the suggestions for repairing, remodeling, planting, pruning that the general committee offers, many believe. Representatives of all city organizations will hold their second meeting tonight at 7:30 at the La Grande chamber of commerce to complete plans for the drive, starting tomorrow evening, to raise the proposed quota of \$50,000 in pledges of work.

The householder is encouraged to have his own contractor and laborers. However, if he has no one in mind he may call Judge U. G. Couch

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RACIAL HATRED HELD LIKELY IN HAWAIIANS

WASHINGTON, April 6 (AP) — Assistant Attorney General Richardson in his special report to the senate said the trial of the Fortescue murder case in Hawaii will embroil the "people of the territory of Hawaii in most unpleasant circumstances," but he added: "I see no way out of the situation but to go through with it."

The assistant attorney general expressed fear that the Hawaiian people will "take sides" and regardless of the verdict "it will not be surprising if a condition of racial antagonism, resentments and possible demonstrations should result."

He referred also to the prospect

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Newfoundland May Resort To National Government To Placate Mob Demands

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Apr. 6 (AP) — Newfoundland was expected to resort to a national government today to placate the mob which yesterday smashed the windows of the house of assembly and caused the precipitous flight into hiding of Premier Sir Richard Squires.

Resignation of the Squires government, the promise of which halted the angry mob's determination to throw the premier into the harbor, had not been received at 10 a. m. today.

The suggested national government would be headed by F. C. Alderice, present opposition leader. Sir William Coaker, minister without portfolio in the Squires cabinet, was expected to advise Governor Sir John Middleton to ask the Squires resignation.

War Vets Combat Mobs. Meanwhile, with the political fu-

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Optimistic Note Maintained At Hopewell Today

Rumors Heard That Lindbergh Baby Soon Will Be Home—No Official Statements Made.

NORFOLK, Va., Apr. 6 (AP) — John Hughes Curtis, negotiator in the Lindbergh case, announced today that he had made contact with the kidnapers and was informed that the child was well.

HOPWELL, N. J., Apr. 6 (AP) — Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, today denied repeated rumors that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby had been returned to his home.

Some of the reports had said the baby was returned to the Lindbergh home, or to some other point, two days ago.

"As frequently stated in previous bulletins," Col. Schwarzkopf's afternoon bulletin today said, "News concerning the return of the baby will be immediately released through Trenton."

HOPWELL, N. J., April 6 (AP) — Optimism — unexplained but insistent — coursed through this hill village today as reports flew that the Lindbergh baby would be home soon.

Neither police nor any one else in authority would sponsor the expectant feeling. Villagers drew deductions from the cheery mien of Col. Curtis yesterday, cedar branch in hand, to help battle a brush fire that menaced his home on Sourland hill.

Others recalled that he was cheerful and unworried shortly before he took off for Paris and said you couldn't tell from looking at him what he is thinking.

Home Lighted All Night. Lights gleamed in the home last night. The state police force quartered at the estate was being dimmed, despite an announcement by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, its leader, that no one had requested withdrawal.

The air of hope rested ultimately, however, on two mysterious airplane flights Col. Lindbergh made over Martha's Vineyard and adjacent waters off the Massachusetts coast in a reported attempt to establish contact with a small yacht.

The fact that lights have been seen in the nursery from which 21-month-old Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. was stolen March 1 also fed the flame of hope, as did the continued absence from his Norfolk home of John H. Curtis, one of three intermediaries who believe they have established contact with agents of the kidnapers.

But police said they were unaware of any reason to think prospects had

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Tourist Travel Topic of Meet. At Enterprise

Harley Richardson, chairman of the tourist promotion committee of the La Grande chamber of commerce, and Harold C. Boone, secretary, were the principal speakers for the La Grande delegation attending the monthly meeting of the Enterprise chamber last night at 8:30 at Enterprise. Other members of the delegation were Oscar Warnock, Fred Henning and Marcus Roesch.

Tourist promotion was the topic of discussion, and both of the speakers discussed means of bringing tourists to Oregon and the importance of co-operation between the two Eastern Oregon counties, Union and Wallowa.

Wallowa county is making a relief map of that section which will be displayed in Portland and other cities for advertising. The county also is drafting a guide book for Wallowa county which will soon be ready for distribution.

Dr. Spears Leaves For Wisconsin U.

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP) — Dr. Clarence W. Spears, who for two years guided the destinies of the University of Oregon football team, today had farewell to Oregon and departed for University of Wisconsin where he will be head coach.

A farewell banquet was held for him here last night. Prince G. Callison, new head coach, and other members of the staff sat beside the honor guest, Mike Mikulak, big varsity fullback, was the official host.

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DEMOCRATIC VOTE HEAVY IN WISCONSIN

Roosevelt Wins Easily in Both Wisconsin and in New York.

NEW YORK'S VOTE GOES FOR HOOVER

G. O. P. Conservatives Beaten in Wisconsin, However — Milwaukee Re-elects Mayor Hoan.

By the Associated Press. An exceedingly heavy Democratic vote in Wisconsin, normal Republican stronghold, was a conspicuous development of presidential primary voting yesterday in the western state and in New York.

The forces of Franklin D. Roosevelt won by a landslide in Wisconsin over an untruncated ticket favorable to Alfred E. Smith. They also carried against a Smith slate the one contest in New York state — in the Buffalo district. All other delegates were chosen without opposition, the upstate men generally favoring the governor, the Tammany block uncommitted.

Hoover Ticket Wins. The Hoover ticket walked away in New York's Republican primary, marked by only two district con-

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SOUTHERN PINE HEAD TO JOIN WESTERN MOVE

NEW ORLEANS, April 6 (AP) — C. C. Sheppard, president of the Southern Pine association, has agreed to join with the lumber and pulp manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest in asking for congressional committee consideration of an import tax on lumber and pulp.

A. S. Bostontaine, assistant secretary of the Southern Pine association said today that the association already had requested the southern mills to make preparations to place their position before the committee in Washington in case a public hearing is held on the import tax.

Mr. Bostontaine said in the principal interest of the two in the south, if there are open hearings on the proposal, he said, the Southern Pine likely will offer representations before the committee.

Drinking Affair Leads to Death

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP) — Ferguson Baltazar, 35, a Filipino, was fatally stabbed today in what police say was the climax of a drinking party participated in by Filipinos and three married white women. The knife attack is believed to have followed a quarrel over the women. It occurred shortly after midnight.

Six Filipinos and three women were arrested and will be held for a grand jury investigation. No charges have been made as police say they do not know who wielded the knife.

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Use Doll Clothes For Kansas Baby

KANSAS CITY, April 6 (AP) — Garments from a doll's wardrobe were used today to clothe the tiny form of Baby St. John, who weighed one pound at birth Monday night.

The doll clothes were presented to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William St. John, by a small girl who expressed the hope that "these might help." Clothing provided by the parents for the event proved much too large.

The little chap is kept in an improved packing box crib, a temperature of 82 degrees being maintained by hot water bottles.

Warned by a physician that the infant needs rest, the parents have turned away hundreds of persons who wished to "take a peek at the baby."

Nature Helps In Fighting Plague

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP) — Just when the situation appeared completely out of hand, nature has moved in to end the plague of mauling field mice that beset ranchers of the Wood river country.

Spring thaws have flooded valleys and marshes, driving thousands of mice onto knolls and ridges of higher land.

Then nature provided a controlling factor. Great groups of sea gulls gathered in from the coast. Their voracious appetites and keen eyes have decimated the ranks of mice.

Spectacular Fire In State Prison

COLUMBIA, S. C., Apr. 6 (AP) — A spectacular blaze destroyed the chair factory of South Carolina's state penitentiary and several other small buildings today, but after a stubborn fight it was brought under control.

WON'T GO



Russia's loss will be France's gain if dark-eyed Vera Voronina (above) succeeds in winning naturalization as a French citizen. Once selected as the most beautiful girl in Moscow, she recently has been appearing in French and German films. Now she is reported to have flatly refused to obey orders to return to native Soviet Russia.

WAR DECLARED 15 YEARS AGO

Decade and Half Have Passed Since America Plunged Into Strife.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — At 11 minutes past 1 o'clock on the afternoon of April 6, exactly 15 years will have passed since the United States plunged into the World war.

The seventy-second congress, now in the midst of a fight on economic adversity attributed in large measure to that war, probably will pay scant attention to the anniversary. For the termination, rather than the beginning, of "Europe's terrible holocaust," is the nation's great day of World war remembrance.

Preserved on yellow "filmstrips" in the old files of the Associated Press reports is the story of those dramatic days in the spring of 1917 when the young republic moved swiftly to embark on the "great adventure of saving the world for democracy, maintaining the while its own honor."

Wilson Makes Request. Before a congress solemnly assembled in special session, sent President Wilson on April 6 to ask for a declaration of the existence of a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government.

"We have no quarrel with the German people," he said. And later in his speech: "It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars. But the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things we have always carried nearest our hearts."

At 11:30 on the night of April 4 the senate by a vote of 82 to 6 adopted the war resolution. The house approved it by a vote of 373 to 50 a few minutes after 3 o'clock on the

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ACCUSED POST OFFICE ROBBER OFFERS ALIBI

TACOMA, Apr. 6 (AP) — The contention that he was working at Winchester Bay, Ore., at the time of the robbery of the Lebam, Wash., post office, was advanced by attorneys for Roy Williamson, 34, today, who is on trial for the robbery.

Williamson was arrested at Winchester Bay last Dec. 31 with Verell Raap who has since pleaded guilty and who is serving a four-year prison sentence.

Four girls testified Tuesday that they had seen Williamson and Raap together on the afternoon of the evening the post office safe at Lebam was broken into. Raap was captured a short distance from the scene of the robbery but escaped after being jailed at Chehalis. He and Williamson were arrested together at Winchester Bay in connection with other robberies.

Veterans State Aid Pays Out \$17,190.00

SALEM, April 6 (AP) — The World War veterans state aid commission has paid out \$17,190 in cash bonuses during the past two months to ex-soldiers, following the ruling of the attorney general recently that eligibility for loans could be established after June 30, 1930, the closing date previously set by the legislature.

The announcement stated that of the 147 applications for loans the past two months, 75 were from ex-service men who had established their eligibility before that date, but had not taken advantage of it. The remainder was paid to soldiers who have just recently established their eligibility for bonus or loan. War veterans enlisted from Oregon are eligible.

Strike Causes Disorder Today At Columbia U.

Athletes Take Crepe From Striking Students in Rough-and-Tumble Battle on Campus.

NEW YORK, April 6 (AP) — A group of Columbia University athletes wrestled a 15-foot strip of crepe from more than twice as many striking students today in the first disorder attending the one-day strike in protest against the expulsion of Reed Harris, editor of the Spectator, student newspaper.

The strikers had proposed to use the crepe to tie a gag on the alma mater statue in front of the university library and a rough and tumble scrimmage, in which some of the athletes suffered minor injuries, resulted. The athletes, who supported the stand taken by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and Dean Herbert E. Hawkes in the expulsion of Harris, apparently escaped unscathed.

Eggs Fly Through Air. Speakers took turns on the steps of the library building to urge the students to join the strike. Some of them were targets for barrages of eggs and stones as the missiles struck the alma mater statue.

The scrimmage over the strip of crepe started shortly after pickets took up their posts at the entrances to the university buildings. About 200 students went to the library steps instead of to their classes.

Arthur Goldschmidt, a member of the Social Problems club, which sponsored the one-day strike, mounted a pedestal on the statue.

"It is my sad duty to inform you that we are going to gag alma mater," he shouted.

Then someone threw a bunch of sputtering firecrackers into the crowd, which momentarily scattered. A group of strikers then produced the crepe. An elderly watchman protested and attempted to take the crepe from the strikers.

About 12 athletes, led by Shelley Wood, a senior and substitute member of the crew, went to the support of the watchman, seizing one end of the crepe. About 25 strikers grabbed the other end and the scrimmage followed. Some of the students were knocked down, and the glasses of one were broken. Howard Westwood, a law student of Teasdale Hall, also retained his hold on the crepe, and was dragged more than 200 feet. His clothes were torn, but he got up smiling when forced finally to relinquish his grip. The athletes disappeared with the crepe.

Many Fist Fights. Fist fights occurred spasmodically elsewhere on the campus.

Several of the professors called off their chains and other announced examinations had been postponed. Meanwhile, 12 students picketed the home of Dr. Butler on Morning-side drive. Pickets met students at subway exits, and on the campus across the street from 118th street and Broadway more than 200 students handed out tags reading "on strikers" and printed circulars headed "strike day."

Rob P. Hart, president of the Social Problems club, issued a statement in which he said Dr. Butler's

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Hankow, Nanking Hit By Quakes; Damage Unknown

SHANGHAI, April 6 (AP) — An earthquake which lasted several seconds shook the cities of Hankow and Nanking this evening.

There were no reports immediately available of the number of casualties and the extent of the damage.

Nanking and Hankow, both on the winding Yangtze river, are 250 miles apart. Nanking, the capital, is in Kiangsu province and Hankow is in the province of Hupeh. Between them lies the province of Anhwei, traversed by the Yangtze.

The larger cities along the river in the latter province are Wuhu, Taiiping, Anking and Chichow.

Many of the Chinese government officials are still at Nanking although the actual capital was transferred to Loyang when the fighting was most serious in the Shanghai area.

Hankow, 600 miles from the sea, is one of the Chinese treaty ports on the river and also one of the largest cities in the country. Its population is estimated at more than 850,000.

Across the river is the large city of Wuchang and nearby is another city of considerable importance, Hanyang. The combined population of the three cities probably runs into millions.

Many foreigners live in Hankow and Nanking, but commercially Hankow is the more important. Ocean steamers can come up the river and it has extensive commerce.

Silver Conference May Be Proposed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — A house coinage sub-committee decided today to ask the state and treasury departments for advice on inviting Great Britain to participate in an international silver conference.

408 FILE FOR NOMINATION IN PRIMARIES

Only a Few State and District Candidates Without Opposition.

EIGHT MAKE RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Representatives Victor Eckley and L. F. Allen Unopposed in Union and Wallowa Counties.

By Clayton V. Bernhard (Associated Press Correspondent) SALEM, Apr. 6 (AP) — Election year was officially introduced into Oregon last night at the close of the filings for the primary election May 20, with 408 candidates listed not without opposition for nomination to national, state and district offices. Contrary to recent previous election years, aspirants for political honors will find battle this time in both primary and general elections in virtually every major position and most of the minor ones.

Oregon's primary was given national significance by the last minute filing of the petition placing the name of William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, of Oklahoma, in competition for presidential preference on the Democratic ballot. Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's petition was the first to be filed for preference. There will be no contest for Republican preference, the name of Joseph Irwin France, of Maryland, being the lone name on the ticket.