

# OSWALD WEST FLIRTING WITH SENATORIAL BEE

There have been a number of developments during the week in the Senatorial situation within the past two or three weeks, which have a marked bearing on the result of the primaries. The two main features are the development of strength shown by R. N. Stanfield, for the Republican nomination in the primaries, and the prospective entrance into the Democratic primaries of Oswald West.

When C. N. McNary was appointed a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harry Lane, West let it be known that he would be a candidate if McNary was appointed. Friends close to West indicated at the time that West was satisfied that McNary would be able to secure the nomination without trouble, and that this would satisfy him. During West's absence in Washington, the campaign of Stanfield has rapidly developed, not only in Eastern Oregon, but throughout the Willamette Valley, and particularly in Portland, which is always the battle ground in State elections. When West returned, he ascertained that McNary by no means had the nomination in his grasp, but that if nominated at all it would be only after a severe contest with Stanfield.

At the present rate of progress made by the Stanfield campaign, the Republican primaries in May promise to be the center of keen interest. The rumors that Mr. West will project himself into the Democratic primaries is taken as an indication that he fears Stanfield's success, and inasmuch as his close personal friend may be defeated in the Republican primaries, he wishes to try to prevent Stanfield from being successful in the November election.

Mr. West will not determine his course of action for several days yet, and in fact, he has until April 12th to make his determination. There is one phase of the situation, however, which may interfere with West's plan and may cause him to abandon the program of entering the primaries. This is the general understanding that many Democrats have changed their registration to Republican in order to vote for Ben Olcott for Governor. This has drained the Democratic party of many of West's loyal supporters and if West goes into the primaries he will have to match his strength, thus weakened, with the strength of Will R. King, who is a bitter enemy of West, and the result cannot be forecasted. In other words, if West is a candidate in the primaries he is not assured of a walk-over but will have a lively scrimmage on his own account.

By Saturday West will be back in Washington again where he is to consult with Senator Chamberlain and Secretary McAdoo as to what course he is to pursue in the Oregon Senatorial contest.

## VON HINDENBURG WANTS MORE TIME FOR ITS A LONG WAY

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—Karl Rosner, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in a report to Emperor William on March 21, the day the present battle began, remarked:

"We must wait. A battle is a living thing. We must allow time for everything to mature. Our plan is devised on a great scale. Our work will be effective. It requires only time."

Von Hindenburg a few months ago promised a delegation of German editors that he would be in Paris April 1.

## Champion and Challenger Shaking Hands in Chicago After Signing for Big Battle



FRED FULTON JESS WILLARD.

After Jess Willard and Fred Fulton signed a contract in Chicago for their championship battle July 4, they shook hands over it. It is the last time they will shake hands till they step into the ring, that is, if they do step into the ring. J. C. Miller of Oklahoma, the promoter of the match, is trying to find a place to hold the fight. There is, however, considerable doubt if he can have the two men fight within the confines of the United States.

## AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS HAVE BEEN DECIDED

More industrial and agricultural claims for Clackamas county have been decided by the district board in Portland, the following list being received Thursday. This list does not include dependency appeals from the local board, but simply the action of the higher body regarding industrial and agricultural claims, over which the local board has no control.

Albert B. Roadarmel, Milwaukie, 1  
Howard V. Skinner, Aurora, 1  
Jens Sorenson, Woodburn, 1  
Herbert E. Krafft, Oregon City, 1  
John Schoppert, Clackamas, 1  
Fred H. Koennsacke, Sandy, 1  
Edward H. Roadarmel, Milwaukie, 1  
Lester Rivers, Barton, 1  
Edward J. Rupp, Canby, 1  
John Ring, Marquam, 1  
Julius Schiewe, Mulino, 1  
John Schaber, Oregon City, 1  
Leslie Verne Roake, Oregon City, 1  
Henry Rye, Mt. Angel, 1  
Abraham Root Helper, Aurora, 1  
Henry Reimer, George, 1  
Haakon H. Kylo, Molalla, 1  
Edward Koch, Aurora, 1  
Frank Kehnhofer, Oregon City, 1  
George Martin Sether, Hubbard, 1  
Walter Remers, Portland, 1  
Irving T. Rau, Oregon City, 1  
Bue Jack Kee, Aurora, 1  
Leo Arthur Shaver, Molalla, 1  
John E. Sinclair, Eagle Creek, 1  
John Alvin Ritter, Aurora, 1  
William Krieger, Estacada, 1  
Alvin Perdue, Hubbard, 1  
Sigfried J. Samuelson, Colton, 1  
Edward A. Richards, Boring, 1  
Paul Koch, Sandy, 1  
Nels Kylo, Molalla, 1  
Reynolds F. Schuett, Portland, 1  
William W. Peponon, Oregon City, 1  
Herbert L. Richards, Boring, 1  
Raymond Barclay Seely, Sherwood, 2  
Stanley Robert Ray, Molalla, 2  
John Eroy Kropf, Hubbard, 2  
Griffith W. Roberts, Oregon City, 2  
Ole Rask, Blind Slough, 2  
Milton J. Seely, Wilsonville, 2  
Grover C. Shively, Portland, 2  
Hong Edward Kee, Aurora, 2  
Charles Klinger, Hoff, 2  
William A. Piper, Clackamas, 2  
Fritz Kiehl, Aurora, 2  
Chester H. Smith, Aurora, 2  
William Roth, Aurora, 2  
Lester L. Schwartz, Oregon City, 2  
Edward C. Schwartz, Milwaukie, 2  
Herman August Piepke, Canby, 2  
Harvey Herman Schuebel, Canby, 2  
Louis A. Kessler, Oregon City, 2  
Frank J. Krotsch, Clackamas, 2  
Benjamin Krause, Aurora, 2  
George W. King, Cherryville, 2  
Theodore Kopper, Zig Zag, 2  
Frank W. Kosiewicz, Oswego, 2  
Walter H. Kitzmiller, Eagle Creek, 2  
Truman John Richey, Boring, 2  
Paul Dickey Samsen, Hubbard, 2  
Alexander C. Power, Portland, 2  
Lawrence E. Sken, Estacada, 2  
Clyde Avery Schiedel, Canby, 2  
Andrew C. Kehnhofer, Clackamas, 2  
Joseph Speers, Oregon City, 2  
David Albert Kanne, Milwaukie, 2  
Thomas Lee Seely, Woodburn, 2  
Henry William Peter, Aurora, 2

## RAISE YOUR OWN SUGAR BEETS Oregon Soil Is Said to Be Especially Adapted for Beet Production.

Not only Iowans, but other people living in the country and villages who have been unable to get all the sugar they want, will turn a willing ear to the voice of a former Hawkeye agricultural expert quoted in the Des Moines Capital as sending out the advice: "Plant sugar-beets in your garden next summer." Iowa soil, which is probably not very different from that of other Western and Middle-Western states, is said to be excellent for sugar-beet production. The Des Moines daily explains further:

"Professor Holden declared that it is his opinion that the average family can reduce its annual sugar bill 50 per cent. if it raises even one twenty-foot row of sugar-beets. He asserted it is possible to avoid the hardships of another year of sugar scarcity by following this simple plan. 'The beauty about the whole thing is that every home can be its own refinery.' One fair-sized sugar-beet, said the expert, when soaked in water twenty minutes and boiled on the kitchen-stove, will make a cup of thick syrup which can be used, in cooking, for seasoning and sweetening."

"Authorities on Iowa soil declare that it is excellent for sugar-beet production. Approximately 4,000 acres of such beets were produced in Hancock County alone last year. There is no valid reason why Iowa should be in the forefront of the sugar-conservation movement in 1918."

This also applies to the fertile soil of Oregon, excellent for growing sugar-beets.

## AMERICAN FORCES RUSHED TO FRANCE AS BATTLE BEGINS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Announcement has been officially made here that American troops already are being rushed to Europe in increased numbers as under the speed-up measures decided on when the battle of Picardy began. No details of the movement were given by Acting Secretary of War Crowell, who gave out the information. American forces were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war.

Officials explained that the process to be followed was similar to that adopted in placing American troops in the front lines with the French for training.

It has been estimated that 30 days' training of this character with American battalion units assigned with the British organizations will fit the newcomers for active duty.

The training process will be quicker with the British than with the French, it is believed, because the language difficulty does not exist.

## TWO DIVORCES GRANTED

Two divorces were granted Tuesday by Circuit Judge Campbell by default. Albert E. Sanderson was granted a divorce from Agnes Sanderson and Iva Dart was given a divorce decree from Fred V. Dart.

## WHEAT IN PACKAGES MAY NOW BE SOLD WITHOUT SUBSTITUTE

The present stock of wheat package goods may be sold by retailer to the consumer without substitutes. This ruling has just been authorized by the food administration in Washington, and advices were so made to County Judge Anderson of the Council of Defense Saturday.

The ruling has been made so that the goods may be moved before they deteriorate on account of hot weather. Under no circumstances however, can new stocks be disposed of. The ruling affects all local grocersmen and others who have such supplies on their hands.

## DRESSED HOG TIPS SCALES AT NEARLY THOUSAND POUNDS

That Clackamas county is on the map when it comes to producing large livestock for the market, was evidenced Friday, when Farr Brothers purchased a dressed hog that tipped the scales at 919 pounds, and brought \$117.70. This was raised by Mr. Kimsley, residing near Oregon City. J. E. Jones, of Beaver Creek, also sold this firm a young steer that tipped the scales at 1141 pounds, and it brought \$125. This also was purchased by Farr Brothers.

## FEDERAL EXPERTS ESTIMATES WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 560,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture estimated today in its report, showing the condition of the crop on April 1 to be 78.6 per cent of a normal.

Rye production will be about 86,000,000 bushels, its condition on April 1 being 85.8 per cent of a normal.

Condition of winter wheat in the important growing states follows: Ohio, 80; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 88; Missouri, 92; Nebraska, 75; Kansas, 67; Oklahoma, 63.

The estimate on winter wheat made in December was 540,000,000 bushels. The harvest last year was 418,000,000 bushels.

## FORCES SHIPS TO RETURN

Germany has forced Spanish ships that had cleared Spanish ports loaded with supplies for General Pershing's army in France to return to port.

## Rich Brewer's Daughter and Accused Spy



MRS. HUGO REISINGER, COUNT ROBERT DE CLAIRMONT.

Mrs. Hugo Reisinger, daughter of the late Adolphus Buach, the rich brewer of St. Louis, was photographed some time ago with Count Robert de Clairmont, who is now held by the federal authorities on a presidential warrant because he is suspected of being a German spy in the United States. Mrs. Reisinger, when questioned about the alleged count said she had believed he was a loyal Frenchman, and she was greatly surprised to know he was suspected of being a German spy.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Marion Tong and Ada E. Tong to John B. Ziegler and Flora B. Ziegler, 6 acres in T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$10.  
John E. Cronan and Susan S. Cronan to Arnt Johnson, lot 32, block 5, Alder Creek Acres; \$1.  
Albert L. Snell and Buenavista Snell to Fred Hogg, 12 acres in T. 4 S., R. 1 E.; \$2000.  
Ernest N. Moak to W. S. Moak, lot 3, block 6, Zorist Addition to city of Estacada; \$1.  
Herbert Gordon and Henrietta Gordon to J. W. Thompson and Pearl Thompson, east one-half tract No. 3, in Oregon Homes plat; \$10.  
Gertie McDevitt and Frank P. McDevitt and L. McKerrick to Charles J. Swift, one-half interest in tracts L and M and portion of tract N, in First Addition to Willamette Falls Acreage Tracts; \$10.  
Oregon Home Builders to Stanhope S. Pier, lot 6, block 31, Milwaukie heights; \$100.  
F. F. White, W. A. White and Martha White, to Ed Anderson, lot 10, block 50, Central Addition to Oregon City; \$1.  
Abraham Nelson et al. to Paul Troedson, tract in T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.  
John E. Cronan and Susan B. Cronan to Nettie Hovig and Josie Hovig, lot 4, block 4, Alder Creek Acres; \$1.  
D. N. McMillan and Sarah McMillan to J.M. Butler, lots 4 and 5, block 32, in Bolton; \$10.  
Conrad Czenecki and Marcella Czenecki to T. W. Hull and Mary Hull, 3 1/2 acres in S. 5, T. 3 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.  
C. H. Hadley and E. M. Hadley to C. M. Hadley and Maud B. Hadley, 29 acres in township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1.  
F. H. Oldenburg and Bertha Oldenburg to A. A. Oldenburg, 80 acres in section 25, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$10.  
F. H. Oldenburg and Bertha Oldenburg to Sedonia Shaw, west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$1.  
Sedonia Shaw to F. H. Oldenburg and Bertha Oldenburg, west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$1.  
John Ferguson and Annie Ferguson to Vincent P. Sowa and Lora P. Sowa, 29 acres in section 13, township 6 south, range 1 east; \$1.  
T. J. Kirk to C. J. Stone, 40 acres in section 34, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1500.  
George Louis Anderson to Gay L. Anderson, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 2 south, range 7 east; \$1.  
A. L. Wildstrand to Clarence Wildstrand, 10 acres in section 14, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$10.  
L. D. Mumpower and Mary A. Mumpower to William Monner and Helen M. Monner, 5 acres in section 23, township 2 south, range 2 east, 10. Gustaf Griebel to George Turner and Agnes Good, 2 lots in block G, town of Canemah; \$10.  
Jesse A. Searls and Olive S. Searls to Blaine R. Smith, 23 acres in sections 10 and 11, township 2 south, range 2 east, \$1875.  
Gustaf H. Lilja to G. V. Anderson, east 1/2 S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 of section 17, township 2 south, range 4 east, \$2800.  
C. F. Haynes and Sallie P. Haynes to Mabel L. Smith, lots 1 to 8, Maywood tracts; \$10.

## MOB STRIPS HALL BELONGING TO I. W. W. CONTENTS BURNED

ALBUQUERQUE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—A smashed typewriter and graphophone, two battered stoves and a pile of ashes is all that remains today of the four wagonloads of benches, chairs, tables, desks, literature and bedding taken from the I. W. W. headquarters here last night by a mob of 350 workmen.

No protests had been made tonight by the wobbly leaders.

The mob remained at work until 2 o'clock this morning visiting two Finnish halls where Industrial Workers of the World meetings are held. The watchmen at these buildings were forced to open the doors and a committee of workers made a search for I. W. W. literature. None was found.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—Two halls of the I. W. W. in Snohomish County, at Everett and Arlington, were sacked late today and tonight by citizens, according to word received here.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Railroad publicity and advertising in the future must be limited to information needed by the public, under orders issued today by Director General McAdoo.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Salary increases of \$120 annually for virtually all government employes in the civil establishment are proposed in an amendment attached today by the senate appropriations committee to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

DALLAS, Or., April 9.—Reports coming in from different cities of Polk county show that Polkhas gone over the top in the Liberty Loan drive by \$19,000. Monmouth, with a quota of \$23,000, has sold \$25,000 in bonds; Falls City, with a quota of \$8500, sold \$16,700; Dallas, with a quota of \$63,500, sold \$72,300; Independence, with a quota of \$40,000, sold \$40,900. The \$200,000 mark is expected to be reached before the close of the drive.

LONDON, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the Irish convention report had been laid on the table today.

SEATTLE, April 9.—At the end of the present term, the study of the German language will be dropped from the courses of study in the Seattle high schools, the school directors announced today.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—France has cut her bread allowance about one third, the food administration announced today. From now on bread will be strictly rationed on the following basis:

Children less than 2 years old, 2 1/2 ounces per day; children 2 to 13 years old, 7 ounces; persons 13 to 60 years, 10 1/2 ounces, with an extra allowance of 3/4 ounce for those in the hard working class, and persons over 60 years, 7 ounces.

Bread constitutes more than one half of the diet of the French, it is said.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 9.—L. W. Ryan, ex-chancellor of the First National bank here, was killed by a pistol shot at the home of his parents yesterday, 10 minutes after he had retired to a room for a short rest. The revolver was found lying on the floor near him. The corner hold that the shot was accidental.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—Rev. G. L. Morrill, author of a book which he said to embarrass relations between the United States and Mexico, was indicted by the federal grand jury here today, charged with circulating obscene matter through the mails.

LONDON, April 9.—While the Russian Bolshevik authorities deny it, says a dispatch from Harbin by way of Tokio to the Daily Mail, there are 60,000 armed German prisoners mobilized at Tomsk, Siberia, and destined for the Far East.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—When subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan were called for at a local theatre here last night, the first to subscribe was President Wilson, who occupied a box in the audience. Announcement that the president had taken \$1000 worth was followed by prolonged cheering.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—"We have carried 13,000,000 men across the seas from one part of the world to another and of those 13,000,000, despite the submarine activity of the Germans, we have lost 3500 men, and of these 550 were lost on hospital ships." This was the significant statement made Monday in an impassioned speech by the Earl of Reading before several hundred members of the National Conference of American Lecturers.

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