

JUNIOR SENATOR'S AMBITION FEARED

Friends of Fulton and Ellis Feel That Bourne Is Working for Their Defeat.

AIM IS FOR LEADERSHIP

Rumor That Bourne Brought Out Geer to Fight Present Congressman in Second District—Will Hawley Also Suffer?

Will there be a clean-up in the next Republican primaries and general election that will make Senator Bourne the big IT in Washington in Oregon affairs? This question is of high interest to the friends of Senator Fulton and Representative Ellis, for they feel that Senator Bourne is working for the defeat of both. They say Bourne's influence was one of the things that brought forth T. T. Geer to fight Ellis for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second District. It is also thought that Bourne would like to bring out a rival against Representative Hawley in the First District, but sees that Hawley has too tight a hold on the office; also that Bourne has encouraged the candidacy of H. M. Calkins against Fulton, willing either for Calkins or Governor Chamberlain to win the "people's choice" title, thereby to make himself Oregon's senior Republican Senator or Oregon's only Republican Senator.

Fighting Against Ellis.

It is stated that last Summer Bourne was trying to bring out a rival against Ellis, in the person of Frank Davey, now Receiver of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, but that Davey wanted the Receiver's office, refused to run for Congress, and finally got what he wanted. Whether true or not, this report came to the ears of Ellis and was one of the causes of Ellis' getting himself against Bourne in the Schuebel appointment. Some Ellis men go so far as to say that Geer would not have become a candidate but for Bourne's persuasion. They cite that two years ago, when Bourne was running for the primary nomination for Senator, and Geer for Governor, the two were working together. They predict that if Geer should be elected he will ally himself with Bourne. It seems evident that Bourne does not want Ellis re-elected. Ellis' alliance with Fulton has cost Bourne victory in the Schuebel appointment.

Undoubtedly this report will be denied by the Geer men, but it is having effect in political circles. It seems to bear the marks of credibility. Geer's political leaning unquestionably opposite to Fulton's, would naturally be in the direction of Bourne.

Has Moody's Backing.

Geer will have the backing of the Moody element in Wasco County and Eastern Oregon, but Ellis will have that of the Williamson and anti-Moody element. There promises to be a renewal of old factional lines to some extent. Geer expects to run especially well in Union County, Wasco, Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia. Ellis' friends are counting on Shepherd to pull away from Geer a large number of Multnomah votes, since Multnomah is Shepherd's county.

Ellis' Friends are depending on Emmet Callahan, Baker City's candidate, also to take votes away from Geer, an Callahan is said to be especially hostile toward Geer.

When Ellis visited Oregon a month ago, in company with Fulton, he is said to have satisfied himself that Geer's candidacy was largely inspired by Bourne. His friends at once set themselves to work to offset the Bourne-Geer pact, by stirring up anti-Bourne enemies in the district against Geer.

YOUNG GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Fifteen-Year-Old Elia Johnson Drinks Wood Alcohol.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Elia Johnson, a fifteen-year-old girl, attempted to commit suicide in a box at the Seattle Oyster House, 103 Pike street, shortly before 10 o'clock tonight. She drank about half an ounce of wood alcohol, but waitress discovered her before the poison had taken effect. Dr. F. A. Brent was called and restored the young woman to consciousness, after which she was removed to the Wayside Emergency Hospital.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

A. A. Cowing, Ex-Sheriff of Harney County.

BURNS, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A. A. Cowing, an old resident of Harney County, died at his home on Prather Creek, eight miles east of Burns, January 28 after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cowing was the first Sheriff of Harney County, appointed by Governor Penney in 1880, when this county was cut off from Grant, and he was elected to succeed himself the next year. During President Cleveland's second term Mr. Cowing served as receiver of public moneys at the land office here, and since that time he has been engaged in farming and fruit raising.

DELINQUENT PROPERTY SOLD

Owners at West Seaside Who Have Not Paid Taxes May Lose Land.

SEASIDE, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A sale of property, delinquent under the sidewalk and boulevard assessments, was conducted in West Seaside yesterday. The amount of delinquent taxes is about \$1700 and there were 87 parcels of property sold. There had been talk of an injunction to prevent the sale, but when the advertised time came the programme of the West Seaside Council in putting all delinquent property under the hammer was carried out to the letter. The sidewalk and boulevard, for which the tax was imposed, and which have been under construction for some months, have been completed and were formally accepted yesterday by the sidewalk committee which paid and discharged the contractor.

HENEY SPEAKS ON GOVERNMENT

Refers to Wide Open Town.

Mr. Heney prefaced his address by contrasting the Portland of today with the Portland he first visited in 1903. At that time gambling was being carried on openly. He remarked that it was not apparent that the city had suffered any loss of business from having closed the gambling houses. He said that the other large cities of the country could testify to the same experience and asserted that the gamblers of Wall street had been fattening on the lifeblood of the Nation until President Roosevelt had concluded recently to put a stop to their operations.

Lesson From San Francisco.

"The causes that underlie this corruption in large cities are exactly the same in all of them, and the lesson we must learn from San Francisco is the most that you can expect from that or any other prosecution. Conditions affecting those banks are seen to be peculiar, and such as do not involve the general banking situation in New York and the decision that it was not necessary to carry them further, merely for the purpose of saving other banks from shock, gave the impression of confidence in the restored feeling of trust in the general banking situation. The publication at Washington of the Government's plan of procedure for enforcing dissolution of the Harriman financial district. Conditions affecting those banks are seen to be peculiar, and such as do not involve the general banking situation in New York and the decision that it was not necessary to carry them further, merely for the purpose of saving other banks from shock, gave the impression of confidence in the restored feeling of trust in the general banking situation.

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"Public service corporations must be regulated, and if that cannot be done successfully we should own them ourselves," continued Mr. Heney, "but I am not prepared at four minutes' notice to refer to the United Railroads and its system of street railways in San Francisco. Mr. Heney pointed out that the capital stock of the United Railroads of this system, whose original cost did not exceed \$18,000,000, had been inflated until it now stood at \$92,000,000. "In fact, the present value of the interest on this inflated valuation of \$29,000,000," he added.

As to Aims of Roosevelt.

"Roosevelt sees that in the almost unlimited power of the railroads to charge exorbitant rates for moving all the necessities, amounting to a tax on the producer, there is danger unless these corporations are regulated by a strong arm. Roosevelt is for regulation first. If that does not stop this growing evil, then I am for Government ownership. Rockefeller is worth \$1,000,000,000 and began with an oil field. A small group of men in this country own all of the oil fields, the coal that is in the mines, all the gold and silver, all the vast water powers in our states, all of our forests from the Mississippi to the Pacific Ocean. The American people are too prodigal; they can't give away these things quick enough. Roosevelt is trying to stop it, and our citizens are trying to stop him from trying to stop it."

Will Rap Fulton Again.

"When I make another speech on Fulton—and I am thinking of doing it before I leave Portland—that will be the reason. Of course I am speaking now of a political death. "But what must we do in order to correct the conditions that have been made possible by the American people themselves? First we must have a higher standard of morality in business before we can get it in politics; second, we must stop the concentration of such enormous wealth in hands so few, by cause it means power; and that becomes a menace to the liberties of the people. We had better have a socialistic form of government that move power among the American people. But we cannot go on this way without running on the rocks with this Republic. They have acquired not only the railroads, but every other industry, and these industries have practically become side issues to the railroads. "But how are we going to go about remedying conditions? We will not do it suddenly. Roosevelt has started it by regulating rail rates. We will have to go much further. He sees that we must control the capitalization of these corporations, and we must control the amount of the income of all those that are engaged in a quasi-public business.

Where Schools Are Lacking.

"We need in our public schools—and we should not wait for the university—to teach something more than we do about self-government. Our boys from 12 to 14 years of age are capable of understanding, and it is learning only that one politician did this and another did that, they should be taught the fundamentals of self-government, so that when they become voters they can, and will, think intelligently upon these subjects and cannot be fooled by any influence. "I am more than pleased to talk to young men because it is to the young men who are growing up that we must look for the salvation of American institutions. God grant that they will continue in these United States."

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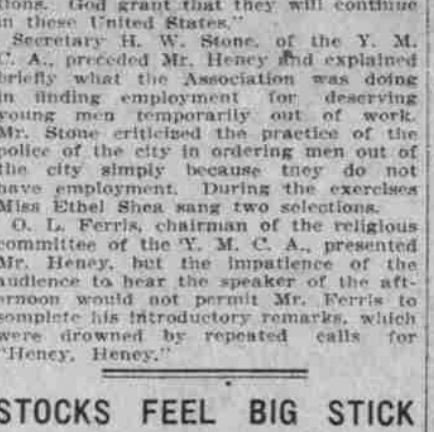
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STOCKS FEEL BIG STICK

Dullness of the Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The sluggish and irregular movement of prices of securities last week was the reflection of the indecisive attitude of speculative opinion toward the immediate outlook for business. The market showed resistance to several untoward developments of the week, and while this was attributed to measures of benevolent control by large banking and capital interests, these measures were accepted as a testimony to the confidence existing in the larger outlook. In the dealings in bonds at the Stock Exchange there has been an increase in activity and a tone of strength that has been accepted as one of the most encouraging factors in the situation. The closing of several of the minor banks in the New York Clearing-House during the week, which were assisted through the Autumn crisis, was accepted with comparative equanimity in the financial district. Conditions affecting those banks are seen to be peculiar, and such as do not involve the general banking situation in New York and the decision that it was not necessary to carry them further, merely for the purpose of saving other banks from shock, gave the impression of confidence in the restored feeling of trust in the general banking situation.

CHURCH CONVENTION ENDS

Ten Denominations Unite in Missionary Meeting in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—After a session that had lasted four days with nearly 3000 delegates in attendance and during which 50 speakers had delivered addresses on problems confronting the churches, what prominent ministers declared was the most productive missionary convention ever held on the Pacific Coast came to an end today, when the closing exercises of the Interdenominational Missionary Conference were held at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Ten different denominations joined hands to make the conference a success. A similar convention will be probably held next year.

TAKE DRYDOCK TO MANILA

Engineers Return From Successful Trip to the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Otto Werner, Charles Bradley, J. H. Van Horn, T. Myers and Walter E. Rudolph, engineers who were in charge of the drydock Dewey on its trip from the Atlantic Coast to the Philippine Islands, reached here today on the transport Cook and will proceed East tomorrow. The Dewey left the Atlantic

LIFTS BAN FROM "SALOME"

Vatican Permits Church People to Witness Strauss' Opera.

NAPLES, Feb. 2.—The first presentation here last night of Richard Strauss' opera, "Salome," was the occasion for much excitement. The clergy, which denounced the libretto as immoral, and its author, Oscar Wilde, as a heretic, urged women of the Catholic faith not to attend the performance, and it was decided by the management not to produce the opera. At the last moment, however, the announcement was made that the Vatican had decided to remove its prohibition and the Theater San Carlo therefore was crowded to overflowing.

Burglar Takes Jewelry.

The home of G. Heikemper, at 349 East Eleventh street, was entered by burglars yesterday afternoon, and two watches and several articles of jewelry taken. The police have been given a description of the missing articles, and of a suspicious character seen in the neighborhood during the afternoon.

Bread Knife Ends Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Brooding over the action of his only daughter, who married recently against his wishes, Salvatore Carnacci, an Italian laborer, ended his life last night by slashing his throat with a large bread knife.

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