

BORAH WILL SIT CLOSE TO THRONE

Idaho Senator Chosen by Taft as Spokesman for His Administration.

SUCCEEDS TO LODGE'S JOB

Strong Personal Friendship Between Republican Nominee and Borah Operates to Advantage of the Senator.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 28.—Senator William B. Borah, of Idaho, will be spokesman for the Taft administration in the United States Senate. He will succeed Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has been the recognized "mouthpiece of President Roosevelt" for the past seven years.

There is no member of the Senate closer to Taft than Borah, and among Taft's numerous friends in the Senate there is none more able to present the cause of the administration than the young Senator from Idaho, who, at the beginning of the Taft administration, will not yet have completed the first half of his first term.

Requirements Are Stringent.

To be the recognized representative of the administration in the Senate a man must not only be able to speak, but he must be able to analyze the facts of his address carry conviction as to the propriety of the attitude of those he is defending. He must be a man of nerve, and possessed of a cool head. He must be able to grasp the political significance of each and every move of his adversaries, and withal, he must be able to so represent the administration as to avoid giving offense to Republican colleagues not so thoroughly in sympathy with the powers that be.

Taft and Borah Friends.

Between Taft and Borah a very strong and very close friendship exists; not a spasmodic growth, but the result of constant association, enabling each to gain insight into the true character and manliness of the other. No man entertains a higher regard for Taft than Borah, and it may be said, conversely, that Borah has the greatest admiration for the coming President.

During the past winter Borah and Taft have been in consultation many, many times. They have conferred over subjects personal, political, National and local. Between them is a perfect understanding. Because of his admiration for and confidence in the Secretary of War, Senator Borah openly declared in favor of the nomination of Taft, and from the day his mind was made up he worked incessantly to assist in bringing about the great achievement at Chicago.

In advocating Taft Borah did not work altogether unhampered. He was very close to the President, and listed among his trusted friends. He was, therefore, besought, in season and out, by the misguided friends of the President, to join the third-term movement. But he himself knew that Roosevelt was the man, so he waived aside the third-term, and stood loyally by Taft.

Borah Already "Inside."

That Senator Borah is already on the "inside" is a fact that he was repeatedly called in consultation over the platform before it was submitted to the convention at Chicago, and through his assistance any credit for the document in which Taft will make his campaign, his friends believe that his views are fairly reflected in many sections of that state paper. When the convention assembled Borah was in constant touch with the Taft leaders, and was one of the trusted men to be represented against the "allies" and against the threatened Roosevelt stampede.

Honors to Come Unstaked.

There is no doubt that Senator Borah chose the psychological moment for coming to the Senate. He may not have seen far into the future when he made his successful run for the Senate, but opportunity certainly came his way after he landed in Washington. Yet his impending honors will not come to him at his own request; for he would never ask to represent the administration in the Senate. He will be chosen by the new President, because among the number, he best fills the requirements, and because he is a man in whom Mr. Taft has implicit confidence, and for whom he has a most profound admiration.

Lesson Is Pointed.

The facts and incidents here related only show the advisability of sending the right man to the United States Senate. In a Republican administration a state ought to have Republican Senators, and certainly a Republican state ought to have Republican Senators; not out and out Democrats; not "non-partisans," not men who are Populists at heart, masquerading as Republicans, but feeling no one, least of all the administration. Borah was the right man to represent Idaho; the right man under Roosevelt, as he will be the right man under Taft.

Northwest to Benefit.

The rise of Senator Borah, and his close alignment with the present and succeeding administrations, will not only benefit Idaho; it will benefit the entire Northwest, for Borah is loyal to his section and loyal to the men of the Northwest. Washington's Senators, present and prospective, will be in harmony with the Taft administration, but Oregon will be the only one that could, it may devolve upon Senator Borah to look after the interests of Oregon, while caring for the interests of his own state. Senator Bourne and Senator Chamberlain will not be listed as friends of the incoming administration.

FOREMOST OF GRAIN PORTS

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As disclosing the movement of the grain crop this year for the reason that the crop will fall short of that of last year. The number of vessels in port, however, awaiting cargoes, is proportionately the same as for the same date a year ago.

ments this year between Portland and the combined ports on Puget Sound:

Table with columns for route, date, and tonnage for grain shipments between Portland and Puget Sound.

Six large exporting firms are interested in the above charters, and it was by their orders that 44 of the fleet of 133 vessels have been ordered to come to Portland for their cargoes.

Road Will Divert Traffic.

Of great importance to Portland as a grain shipping center is the railroad Hill will build from Adrian to Pasco and for which the final survey is now being completed. The evident purpose of this road is to furnish a water-grade outlet for the enormous grain yield of Eastern Washington.

Only one interpretation can be placed on the orders that have been issued by the Northern Pacific for the installation of 72-pound steel rails between Pullman and Howell, a distance of 30 miles, the latter point being at the crest of the Kendrick grade. It unquestionably is a step preparatory to routing grain shipments from the Palouse branch points via Lewiston, thence to Riparian and Pasco, which will give the company a water-grade route all the way to Portland and at the same time avoid the climb over the Cascade Mountains. This will open the Lewiston and Nes Perce



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territory to Portland and increase the grain shipments of this port between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels annually.

Follow Natural Outlet.

Additional grain producing territory will be made tributary to this city over the same routing when the Spokane & Inland Electric Railroad between Moscow and Lewiston has been completed. This railroad construction will render available to Portland, territory that is not now reached either by the O. R. & N. or the Hill lines. Its natural outlet is through Lewiston and the water-grade route to this city.

Hill's branch line from Adrian to Pasco cannot be constructed in time to handle this season's grain crop and in consequence the greater part of the product this year will be hauled over the mountains to Puget Sound. But the crop from the Palouse branch and from the Lewiston and Nes Perce districts is sure to be added to the volume that will be forwarded to this city.

The improvements that have been ordered between Pullman and Howell and which are considered necessary to handle the increased traffic that will follow will be completed before the movement of the grain crop begins this season.

Big Dock Under Construction.

It has been announced that the bridges of the North Bank road across the Columbia and Willamette Rivers will be ready for the operation of trains by August 15, completing the link between this city and the wheat producing districts referred to. At the same time work has been started on the largest grain warehouse in the Pacific Northwest. The dock and warehouse will be located on land adjoining the company's terminal grounds in this city.

New Pilot Service Helps.

Portland's position as a shipping point will be served further through the consolidation of the towage and pilotage services between this city and the sea. This authority was conferred at the recent election on the Port of Portland.

The annual survey by the Government engineers disclosed that the bar at the mouth of the river had been partly washed away, leaving a channel 600 feet wide and a depth of 26 feet at low water. This news served as an inspiration to the friends of open river transportation and they have already inaugurated steps that will insure a continuation of the improvement work now in progress.

WIFE SLAYER CONFESSES

Brutal Murderer Owns Up to Shooting His Spouse.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Joseph Gaulttite, whose wife was foully assassinated just before midnight the afternoon confessed to the Prosecuting Attorney that he is the assassin. At this hour (just before midnight) the stenographer is transcribing the notes of the confession. The murdered woman left her temporary home about 7 o'clock to go downtown. On her return she alighted on a streetcar and went south on her way home. She had barely reached College avenue when Gaulttite stepped out from his hiding place under a tree and pointed the revolver straight at her, fired twice. Both bullets struck her and both wounds were deadly. The woman gave a piercing scream and fell to the ground, dying in a few moments without uttering a word. Gaulttite ran away.

CONDEMN SIX TO DEATH

Other Montenegro Conspirators Get Long Prison Terms.

CETTINJE, June 28.—The trial of 36 prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of scores of bombs here last year, and during which a pleading testimony was given involving Crown Prince George of Servia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, resulted in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment and 27, including five ex-Cabinet Ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to 20 years.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES

At the Nortonia Hotel for bachelors and families, with every convenience, American or European. Location central. Elevators and Park.

Black Mohairs Goods Bought on Credit Today or Tomorrow Charged on Your July Acct. Brilliantine or Sicilian weave, in the fabric that has been most active among the wool dress goods this season.

June White Sale Two Days More

Banded Sailors Reduc'd Attend this sale and secure one of the most sensible and jaunty summer hats you can possibly wear at a price that shows a saving of about 1/3 the regular value. Drastic reductions on the most called for lines in these goods.

Big Sale of Ostrich Plumes Make your hat present a richer appearance by adding one of these plumes for decoration. They cost but a trifle, if you buy now, and will do much to make your headgear look fresh and smart.

Cut Down Your Shoe Bill Let this fact stick in your mind. There are shoes here in odd lots, worth to \$7.00 the pair, selling at \$3.29. There are French heeled styles in kid and patent leathers, as well as many others. Your choice at... \$3.29

Women's Shoes, in Laird Schobert's, Wright & Peter's and Hallahan & Son's fine shoes; regular values to \$6.00; special, the pair... \$3.39

Linens and White Goods Two days more of the June White Sale prices on these staple stuffs. Let thrifty housewives and those with Summer gowns to buy act promptly, or your two days of grace will be gone and your opportunity to purchase these superb qualities for such wee prices will be over.

Sensational Savings Served Up in Short, Sharp Sentences

Silk Suits Worth to \$55 Each, Special at \$10.98 \$1.50 Oriental Silks 98c Black Mohairs Low Priced See the Display of Bathing Suits Soiled Muslinwear

Spec'l Bargains On White China Silverware and Cut Glass Now Everything in White Reduced In Price Today

Women's White Wash Skirts Special at \$1.39-\$2.39 Sale of Banded Sailors Sale of Ostrich Plumes See the Latest in Neckwear

USED IN DISPLAY Half Regular Price

As the aftermath of the tremendous selling of the June White Sale, we have large quantities of Women's Muslinwear, slightly soiled and mused. Not harmed in the least; some are rumpled, others are a bit dust soiled, but one trip to the laundry will make them fresh as ever. There are corset covers, chemises, drawers, gowns and skirts that originally sold at 75c to \$15 the garment. In addition to these soiled pieces, we have selected a large number of garments in broken lines of all sorts, including odd pieces of French hand-embroidered lingerie. For this week we offer the largest assortment. Take your choice of these at

EMBROIDERY OUTFITS COMPLETE—Pillow Tops, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Fancy Aprons, Dressing Saques, Coat Collars, and many other articles, stamped ready to embroider, together with sufficient floss to complete the designs, and diagram showing arrangement of colors. In addition to the articles mentioned above, there are pipe and tie racks, collar and cuff sets, collar bags, catch-alls, chemises, drawers, corset covers, long or short skirts. The regular prices run from 20c to \$2.00 for the complete set; now they are on sale at these low prices... 14c to \$1.34

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS On sale at reduced prices for the June White Sale. This includes every quality and style from the 50c grade to the fine hand-made sapphires. You have over 150 models to choose from. The largest stock on the Coast, and permanently employed, expert fitters to help you choose the right model. Let us show you.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, made of fast-colored materials, in checks, stripes, polka dot or plain effects. A grand variety of styles, ages from 1 to 6 years. The regular values run from 50c to \$6.00 each. For easy choosing, we have grouped them into six lots, priced as follows: 50c to 85c values, on sale at, special, each... 39c Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, special at... 78c Regular \$1.60 to \$2.00 values, special at... 85c Regular \$2.25 to \$3.00 values, special... \$1.17 Regular \$3.25 to \$4.00 values, special... \$1.33 Regular \$4.25 to \$6.00 values, special... \$1.97

THAW IN COURT AGAIN LEAVES ASYLUM TODAY FOR WHITE PLAINS Hope for Jury Trial in Supreme Court to Determine That He Is Sane and Should Be Free.

Judge Morschauer. The doctor at Matteawan told my lawyers and me, and told Dr. Pilgrim the middle of April, after I had been there ten weeks, that he and Dr. Lamb had watched me carefully and that they were positive that I had not the slightest symptom of paranoia. After what he had stated to all these gentlemen we were not prepared for the way he testified.

ENTRIES IN AT ALBANY ENOUGH SECURED TO MAKE RACE MEET A SUCCESS. Fastest Track in Northwest—Delilah to Go Against Her Record. Entries Already Received.

ALBANY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Enough entries have been received to assure the success of the racing meet to be held at this city next Thursday and Friday in connection with the three days' celebration of the Fourth of July here. The races will be held at the S. B. Bailey track, south of this city, which is one of the fastest tracks in the Northwest.

PLANS FOR CHURCH UNION UNITED BRETHREN TO CONSIDER IT AT CONFERENCE. Merging of Evangelical and Methodist-Protestant Denominations Also Under Discussion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 28.—Harry K. Thaw will leave Poughkeepsie tomorrow morning in the custody of Under-Sheriff John Townsend, who will produce him in the Supreme Court at White Plains in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus issued Friday. Thaw will be accompanied by his new attorney, Charles Morschauer, of this city, who will ask Judge Mills to grant a jury trial and to order him detained in any place other than the Matteawan Asylum until the question of his sanity has been adjudicated by a jury.

The Star Brewery's famous Hop Gold beer is unequaled in all respects and is highly recommended for its strength and health-giving qualities. Orders for bottles and beer receive prompt attention. Phone East 46. Home phone 31146.

THURSDAY'S RACES 2:16 pace, mile heats, two in three—Joseph, by H. Rutherford, of San Bernardino, Cal.; Zora Norte, by D. F. Mausoy, of Salem; Iowa Boy, by I. D. Chappelle, of Hillsboro.

Sherman to Quit Hospital Soon. CLEVELAND, O., June 28.—Congressman James S. Sherman continues to gain strength. He slept much today. His condition remains normal and there has been no change made in the plans for him to leave the hospital not later than next Wednesday.

The annual Oregon conference of the United Brethren Church will convene in the First Church, corner of East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets, next Thursday morning at 9:30 and will continue over Sunday, July 5. Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Berkeley, Cal., will preside over the deliberations of the conference. Between 50 and 100 ministers and delegates are expected to attend from different portions of the state. For the accommodation of ministers and delegates, committees from the local church have made arrangements. Delegates will be entertained at the homes of members of the church at night and at breakfast. Luncheon and dinner will be served while in session. Bishop Castle and Dr. Funk, of the denominational publishing house, will attend. One night during conference will be given up to Dr. Funk, who will speak on the publishing interests of the church. A meeting will be held. All members of Evangelical churches have received special invitations.