

WILSON'S FRIENDS ARE LEFT "IN AIR"

Supporters of Seattle Man Are Looking for Soft Place to Light.

BURKE'S CANDIDACY AIDED

Fight From Now to Primary in Senatorial Contest Is to Capture Wilson's Support—Ashton Declares Withdrawal Helps.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)

The withdrawal of ex-Senator John L. Wilson from the race for United States Senator has left an unusual situation in the campaign in Washington.

While the Wilson men were willing to go through fire and water for their candidate, they are looking about for some place to light.

The Ashton men are jubilant and already have begun to make overtures to the Wilson followers.

For the last two weeks the fight between Wilson and Burke had been bitter. No campaign in Washington has ever aroused the personal feelings which have been displayed in the present fight.

Wilson men have all along contended that their candidate was stronger throughout the state than Burke, and that the only way to beat Poindexter was by giving Wilson a clear field in King County.

The absolute refusal of Judge Burke to withdraw made it necessary for Senator Wilson to make the sacrifice.

Today Seattle is praising his patriotism in King County and his loyalty to the Republican party, but unquestionably the Wilson followers feel that their full duty to their candidate has been performed.

The bitter fight between Burke and Wilson previous to the latter's withdrawal had the effect of making both factions feel deeply concerned in the result.

In a statement issued from the Burke headquarters today, Judge Burke says: "The withdrawal of one of King County's candidates was inevitable if the Republican party was to have the next United States Senator."

"And here is how Miles Poindexter views the situation after a visit to Seattle last night, following the news of the withdrawal of Senator Wilson:

"Senator Wilson was by far the strongest competitor in the Senatorial race, and his withdrawal means any nomination. His following was a personal one, and based upon his long public service record. It was a following which was independent of party and was bundled up and delivered to any one."

"Now that Senator Wilson is out of the way, 75 per cent of his supporters will come to me. A portion of it will go to General Ashton. I have recently made a canvass of Walla Walla and Yakima counties, and upon a careful estimate of the situation, I believe that the majority of the votes in those counties. My percentage will be much larger in other counties of Eastern Washington."

"A careful test has been made of the situation throughout Western Washington, and it is safe to say that, with very few exceptions, I will have a large plurality in every county and a majority in the entire state. Senator Wilson's withdrawal has materially cleared up the situation, and will contribute materially to the result."

ASHTON SAYS HE WILL STAY Tacoma Man Talks About Situation as He Sees It.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.) "Not on your life," replied General James M. Ashton, of Tacoma, when asked last evening if he would withdraw from the race for United States Senator.

"I have been a lifelong Republican. My record of party loyalty and party work is without blemish. I can poll a big percentage of the labor vote—at least 50 per cent—and can honestly claim the support of all progressive Republicans."

2 AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

North Yakima Meet Brings Out Many Speedy Racers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Two records were broken at the automobile race meet of the Speed King Racing Association of Seattle, here today when Chic Blakeley, driving a Stearns stock car, drove a mile from a flying start in 1:31, and made the 25-mile circuit in the same car in 24:27.

The latest time was announced as the best that has been made West of the Mississippi, a 1000 Oakland car made the distance in the remarkable fast time of 23:22.

Several local automobiles and motor cycles participated in the events, which were witnessed by fully 3000 people. The track at the State Fair grounds, where the meet was held is in the best of conditions and it is expected that better time will be made by the cars tomorrow. The Stanley-Blakeley race made in Seattle was not entered in today's event.

CAMPAIGN OPEN THURSDAY

Assembly Republicans Plan Big Rally at Armory.

Assembly Republican campaign managers last night completed arrangements for better than 20 active speakers in a campaign in behalf of assembly candidates for nominations for state, district and county offices at the September primaries.

The first meeting will be held in the Armory on Thursday evening. Among the speakers who will be heard are Judge H. R. Butler, of Condon; George W. Stapleton, Charles E. Moore, Walter L. Toose, A. C. Hough and John C. McCue.

Following the opening rally numerous meetings will be held in Multnomah and other counties of the state.

EUGENE IS PROSPEROUS

Commercial Club Shows 25 to 100 Per Cent Business Increase.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The publicity department of the Commercial Club, through Manager Freeman, has compiled a tabular statement of midsummer business conditions in Eugene.

The statement shows that business in Eugene, in comparison with July and August, 1909, has increased in nearly every local line 25 to 100 per cent normal increase in volume of trade done in Eugene.

In the trade in trade is accounted for on no other hypothesis excepting that Eugene's population is increasing this year at the rate of from 25 to 35 per cent.

The blitter fight between Burke and Wilson previous to the latter's withdrawal had the effect of making both factions feel deeply concerned in the result.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The board of Army engineers appointed by President Taft to examine irrigation projects divided here today. Colonel John Riddle, chairman, and Major C. W. Kutz, will leave tomorrow for the Okanogan Valley to look into the great reclamation scheme there.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—George Aulley was shot and fatally wounded today by Charles Smith, an ex-forester and woodsman at Aulley's home at Sultan, a mountain village northeast of here.

The shooting resulted from a quarrel over the ownership of a bear tree found by Smith in the woods. Following the shooting Smith fled to the mountains. He is heavily armed. Aulley was preparing the vessel to give medical attention to the sick man. It is believed that all will recover.

20 SAILORS ARE POISONED

Score on Prince Rupert Stricken. Three Go to Hospital.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—Twenty men, members of the crew of the British steamship Prince Rupert, were stricken with ptomaine poisoning shortly after the noon luncheon today.

Three of the crew were sent to the municipal hospital and when the Prince Rupert sailed for the North a member of the city physician's staff accompanied the vessel to give medical attention to the sick men.

DYNAMITERS RUN BIG STEEL PLANT

Bridge Iron in Railroad Yards Is Also Demolished by Terrific Explosion.

WATCHMAN BADLY HURT

Six Adjacent Buildings Are Shattered—Total Damage Is Estimated at \$20,000—Reward Offered for Perpetrators.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Lucas Bridge & Iron Company's large plant in this city was completely wrecked by dynamite explosions reduced the plant to ruins and six adjacent buildings, including three saloons, were wrecked.

Robert Gebhardt, a night watchman, was seriously injured and was removed to the hospital.

Another Attack at Midnight. Dynamiters appeared again at midnight when two carloads of steel girders lying in the switch yards of East Peoria were demolished by the explosion.

The Lucas Company has been operating an open shop, but can give no reason for the attempt to destroy the plant. A few weeks ago dynamiters wrecked the steel spans to be used in the new Peoria and Pekin Union Railroad bridge.

Labor Trouble May Be Cause. While labor trouble is conceded as the cause, the police have been unable to find a clue.

In an interview last night, General Manager Johnson, of the Peoria & Pekin Union Railway, makes the following statement: "Construction work will be delayed on the new bridge for a short time only."

The Lucas Company plant is the largest steel and iron concern in Peoria, and many men will be thrown out of work through its demolition.

ALTGELD GIVEN HONORS

TABLETS PRESERVE MEMORY OF ILLINOIS STATESMAN.

George Fred Williams Refers to Him as "First Insurgent" in Unveiling Address.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld received the name of "first insurgent" here yesterday at the unveiling of four bronze tablets under the direction of the John P. Altgeld Memorial Association.

The tablets, which will be placed in Graceland cemetery, are dedicated to "John Peter Altgeld, citizen, volunteer, soldier, lawyer, judge, orator and Governor of Illinois, who died March 12, 1892."

Johnson said that he was a "backslider" in religion and that lately his wicked ways had been troubling him greatly. In speaking about his brother the prisoner said he had nothing to do with his death, that his brother was drowned and that he remembered nothing about getting any insurance money.

The Portland police have no record of the murder of Oscar T. Johnson in August, 1905. Old members of the police force believe, however, that Johnson is the man who was murdered in a boxcar at Hood River five years ago, his body being afterward found in the Columbia River between that place and Troutdale.

WOMAN LEPER RECOVERING

Baltimore Victim May Be Liberated at Christmas, Says Doctor.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Provencola Masogni an Italian of this city who was removed to quarantine last May suffering with leprosy, has improved to such an extent, according to a report by Thomas L. Richardson, quarantine physician, that she may be completely cured by Christmas.

RABBIT HUNTERS ENRICHED

Demand for Hat Material From America Boon to Australians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—American hat manufacturers are making the rabbit.



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brought in any time now, to be put in cold storage until the exhibition is begun. In this way many early fruits of the season will be over before September 29 may be kept for exhibition. Some of the earlier apples, whose season is short will be kept until the last of this month in cold storage. Berries also will be kept.

The streets around the City Park, which is two blocks square, have been divided off already and booths are being built by the merchants and many wholesalers from Portland. The Clark County Poultry Association will erect coops for poultry, and the coops will become the permanent property of the Association.

To persuade the County Commissioners to appropriate \$2500 for county fair purposes is the object of the Harvest Show Association. The Commissioners are willing, but are hindered by the state law, which requires a county building before it can receive aid from the county. Work will be started to secure permanent quarters for next year.

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