INVECTIVE HURLED AT BOSS LISSNER

California Solon Accuses Him of Being False to Direct Primary Principle.

THIRD CANDIDATE LIKELY

Feud Between Insurgents Backing Works and Men Who Stand by Spalding Causes Desire for Compromise on Another.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Senator LeRoy Wright, of San Diego, author of the direct primary laws at the last session of the Legislature, today denounced in a sensational manner Meyer Lissner, boss of the outlaw wing of the Republican party, for attempting to foist John D. Works, of Los Angeles, his candidate for United States Senator, upon California, notwithstanding that A. G. Spalding was the choice of California under the district advisory vote plan of the direct primary.

"Meyer Lissner is sacrificing the Lincoln-Roosevelt League in his efforts to elect John D. Works, United States Senator," said Wright, "in spite of the provisions of the direct primary law. If Works is elected, the destruction of the 'insurgent' alignment will follow immediately."

Works Losing Ground.

Wright calls upon all Republicans to obey the primary law, both in spirit and letter, and warns the new boss that the machine he is attempting to build by trading votes on legislation will collapse by its own weight when the law is overridden.

Spalding supporters insist he will have 70 votes on the first ballot, nine more than necessary to elect. Lissner declares that works will have 80 votes.

"In spite of the claim of Lissner and Works," said Mayor Grant Conard, of San Diego, who is chairman of the Spalding delegation at Sacramento, "Judge Works is losing ground. He has not even the support of the Los Angeles delegation." Conard declared that Spalding had been assured of several Southern votes since Works' arrival at the capital.

Third Candidate Sought.

Lissner and those who are working with him to defeat the direct primary law continue to claim that enough members have consented to violate their moral pledges to their constituents to insure the election of Works, but the most careful canvass possible among members fails to discover that the claim is founded on anything more substantial than Lissner's desire.

The demand for a third candidate for Senator grows. Lissner has lobbied so effectively against the primary election instructions that he has shaken the faith even of members who were instructed for Works, and there are men in the Los Angeles delegation, as well as from other counties, who would welcome a chance to vote for another candidate.

OHIO DEMOCRATS NAME MAN

Lieutenant-Governor Chosen for Senator on First Ballot.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, will be elected United States Senator from Ohio at a joint session of the general assembly next Wednesday, as a result of the action taken today at a joint caucus of Democrates. Pomerene won the caucus nomination on the first ballot, on which he received 45 votes, the exact number required.

Next Monday he will be inaugurated as Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio. Although his term in the Senate begins in March he will serve as Lieutenant Governor, a capacity in which he presides over the Ohio Senate, until the end of the present session, which may extend until after May 1. His successor as Lieutenant-Governor will be appointed by Governor Harmon.

RELICS OF GRACE FOUND

Aviator's Cap and Glasses Picked Up on Coast of Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—The Aero Club today received a dispatch from the president of the Ostend Aero Club stating that an aviator's cap and glasses, probably those worn by Cecil Grace, supposed to have been lost in the North Sea, had been picked up at sea off Mariakerke, on the Belgian coast.

Cecil Grace, an American and a member of the Royal Aero Club of England, disappeared in the fog over the North Sea on December 22, while attempting a return flight from Calais, France, to Dover, Eng. No clew as to his fate had been obtained after a diligent search.

Swedes Sight Missing Balloon.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—A news dispatch from Copenhagen reports that a balloon, supposed to be the German Hildebrant, missing since December 29, passed over Hoeganaes, Sweden, last night. No passengers were visible.

The balloon Hildebrant ascended from Schmargendorf, Germany, last week, on Thursday, carrying four persons.

WORCESTER UNDER FIRE

Martin Suggests Philippine Judges Under Commissioner's Thumb.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Philippine land investigation was resumed today by the House committee on insular affairs, Representative Martin, of Colorado, who started the inquiry, cross-examining Dean C. Worcester, of the Philippine Commission.

Mr. Martin sought light as to the arrest of Manila newspaper men for libel in connection with publications concerning the lease of public land to Mr. Worcester's nephew.

Mr. Martin asked if Mr. Worcester did not know that the Philippine Commission could remove the judge or judges who had to do with the men arrested in that case. Mr. Worcester was not clear as to that, and Mr. Martin said he would point to the law covering the Commission's power in order to refresh Mr. Worcester's memory.

The investigation will continue for some time.

Best assortment of trusses in the city. Prices reasonable. Private fitting room. Plummer's drugstore, Third and Madison streets.

DEMOCRAT WHO WILL SUCCEED CHARLES DICK AS SENATOR FROM OHIO.

ATLEE POMERENE, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, will be elected United States Senator from Ohio at a joint session of the General Assembly next Wednesday, as a result of the action taken today at a joint caucus of Democrats. Pomerene won the caucus nomination on the first ballot, on which he received 45 votes, the exact number required.

Next Monday he will be inaugurated as Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio. Although his term in the Senate begins in March he will serve as Lieutenant-Governor, a capacity in which he presides over the Ohio Senate until the end of the present session, which may extend until after May 1. His successor as Lieutenant-Governor will be appointed by Governor Harmon.

OSBORN HAS VIEWS

Michigan's Governor Would Adopt Direct Legislation.

INCOME TAX IS ADVOCATED

Temperance Matter of Personal Discipline, but Saloons Should Be Limited—Plethora of Commissions Causes Sarcasm.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, submitted his first message to the Legislature today. More than 40 recommendations are made, covering a wide range, among which the most important are:

Placing express companies under control of the State Railroad Commission.

Fare of 2½ cents for passengers north of the Straits of Mackinac.

Mining royalty and income tax, also income tax for corporations.

The initiative and referendum and recall.

On the liquor question the Governor says:

"Temperance is a matter of personal discipline and is more of a moral and social problem than political question.

"Government by saloon and brewer must go. In communities where saloons exist there should not be more than one to 1000 population and breweries should be divorced from their ownership.

"Michigan seems to have a weakness for state boards," continues the Governor. "It is true the state has yet no trustees of wash basins or tooth brushes, but if we keep on as we are going, there will be nothing from fish-eyes to fox-tails that will not be supervised by a board."

OREGON PLAN RECOMMENDED

Governor Foss Recommends "Progressive" Measures in Message.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Direct nominations and direct legislation were strongly urged in the first message delivered by Governor Foss after his inauguration today. He said:

"We have reached a crisis in the affairs of this commonwealth. It is a crisis which our form of government is facing today not only in Massachusetts but in every state of the Union. This crisis is all the more marked in our state because Massachusetts is the birthplace of popular government. The people in all sections of the country have lost confidence in many of their public servants. The dictatorship by political bosses and by representatives of special interests is hotly resented, for these men desire to control public servants and to direct legislation to their own ends.

"This usurpation of power can only be ended by the people taking into their own hands the direction and control of their government. The first step is to abolish the boss and all his agencies, the caucus, the nominating convention and all political machinery which intervenes between the people and the government. All candidates for public office, without exception, must be chosen by the people through the direct primary. To that direct primary must be joined the power of recall, so that any public servant who proves recreant to his trust may be immediately dismissed."

Governor Foss then said labor should be exempt from unfair injunction restrictions, that compensation of labor should be above a bare living and that the hours of labor should be rigidly defined and limited.

Home rule for cities was advocated and the recommendation was made that all municipalities within a radius of ten miles be connected into a greater Boston, organized on the borough plan.

"The use of money in our elections has become a great evil," said the Governor, "for it amounts to a substantial denial of the privileges of a man of moderate means to aspire to any public office in the commonwealth; or else it overwhelmingly tempts him to make his secret peace with those private interests which will finance his campaign if he will serve them in office. To correct this evil it is necessary to prohibit those methods of campaigning which cost so much money."

The Governor recommended legislation calling for the popular nomination of United States Senators.

GOVERNOR BASS IS RADICAL

"Progressive" New Hampshire Executive Is Inaugurated.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 5.—Nominated at the primary through the victory of the "progressive" wing of the Republican party and elected Governor of New Hampshire last November, Robert P. Bass took the oath of office today, and in his inaugural address made many radical recommendations.

OREGON IDEAS ARE FAVORED

Governor Marshall for Referendum and Corporation Laws.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—In his message to the Indiana Legislature today, Governor Thomas R. Marshall told the members "to be careful of the man who wanted to show them a good time the day after he had been introduced," and also beware of the "high flyer."

Mr. Marshall recommended the repeal of the county option law, the enactment of a direct primary law and a referendum act giving the voters the right to approve or reject measures passed by the Legislature.

He recommends that corporations be forbidden to issue stock unless it represents equal money value; that railroads be forbidden to issue bonds unless the money is to be used for corporate purposes; that sale of bonds for less than 95 cents on the dollar be forbidden; that corporations be forbidden to hold stock of other corporations.

OREGON PLAN FOR MAINE TOO

Plaisted Proposes Direct Nominations, Senators Elected by People.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—Frederick W. Plaisted, of this city, took the oath of office in the hall of Representatives today, and is now the Governor of Maine, the first Democrat to hold the office in 30 years, or since the completion of the term of his father, the late General Harris M. Plaisted.

Discussing the general subject of "progressive legislation," the Governor said:

"We are bound to enact a direct-primary law. Nominations for Governor and Representatives to Congress may well be made by direct primary. In my opinion it would be unwise to go farther than that until the new system has been fairly tested.

"We shall, without doubt, join other states in asking for an amendment to the National Constitution permitting the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Pending the adoption of such an amendment, I suggest the enactment of a law relating to the choice of Senators similar to the one now in use in Oregon."

Legislature Still Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 5.—The Republican members of the Delaware Legislature are still deadlocked over the organization of both House and Senate.

Phelps Is Now Judge.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—District Attorney Phelps, recently appointed Circuit Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Judge H. J. Bean to the Supreme bench, resigned his old position and qualified for the new this afternoon. His successor will probably be named before noon. Sam P. Van Vactor, of Heppner, may be the new Prosecuting Attorney.

A Fire Back Guaranteed For Five Years

IF YOU burn coal, the Fire Back of the Charter Oak Stove or Range you buy is guaranteed for five years. If you burn wood it is guaranteed for twenty years. It will more than likely last for double that time, but we insure its life to prove the integrity of the stove you put your money in.

Charter Oak

Stoves and Ranges

for sixty-three years have been doing more than their duty in the best portion of our American homes.

Primarily Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges are built to give the necessary volume of heat with the least consumption of fuel. **This they do.** But more than that they are constructed artistically—with graceful designs—handsomely ornamented and well and accurately balanced throughout.

Why put up with a stove that is not a reliable heat producer, or that does not bake even or cook steadily? Why invest your money in something that eats up tons of coal and gives you no return?

A Charter Oak in your home provides you with all the heat you require, yet it consumes a minimum amount of fuel. You can regulate the volume of heat to suit yourself. You can keep your fire over night and be sure to have it next morning. It needs no attention.

It is made extra heavy and for over half a century has proven its lasting strength. Each stove is gas proof so that your room or kitchen is not filled with unpleasant odors. One in your house will improve your home conditions and insure well cooked meals.

If inconvenient to get to the dealer, write us for our free books. You can't afford to buy a stove or range until you have found out all about the Charter Oak.

FOR SALE BY

Hexter Freedman Hardware Co., Sales Agents, 2d and Ash Sts., Portland, Or.

Charter Oak Stove & Range Co.

St. Louis CHARTER OAK STOVES/RANGES Mo.

AND FURNACES.

FURS ½ Price

Silverfield's

Entire Corner, Fourth and Morrison.

Suits Coats Dresses HALF PRICE

Our 22d Annual Clearing Sale

Furs, Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns and Millinery

All at ONE-HALF Their Regular Prices

The reductions are genuine. No inflated or fictitious values represented to you. It is an established policy with us never to carry merchandise over from one season to the other and to maintain this we offer the GREATEST BARGAINS of the year. A most CONVINCING PROOF of our assertions is a VISIT TO OUR ESTABLISHMENT and compare for yourself.

An Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunity

FURS

"From Trapper to Wearer" is the feature of Buying from the Manufacturer. The saving of the Middleman's profit alone is a considerable item.

At Half Price

The saving is extraordinary.

SUITS, COATS, Etc.

The smart Man-Tailored Suits, Coats and DRESSES that we are offering

At Half Price

Are above the ordinary special sale variety. Our stock consists of the SEASON'S CHOICEST MODELS of the HIGHEST CLASS TAILORING.

MILLINERY

Our entire stock of Imported Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats and Trimmings on sale at

At Half Price

MEANS UNUSUAL ECONOMY

Clearing Sale of Knit Underwear, Muslin Underwear, Infants' and Children's Wear, Handbags, Belts, Jewelry, Neckwear and Leather Novelties, All at ¼ OFF

WAISTS and SWEATERS Greatly Reduced. | WANTED—Raw Furs. Send for Price List.

Gevurtz January Clearance

For Real Merit and Genuine Values This Great Cleanup Sale Has Them All Surpassed

100 Ladies' $35 Tailored Suits $14.95

Masterpieces of workmanship in the tailoring art, worth more than twice our selling price. Materials are fine serges, broadcloths, panamas, worsteds, mannish mixtures. Regular price up to $35. Special January Clearance Sale price..... **$14.95**

50 Ladies' $30 Dresses, Special $9.95

All Dresses will be sacrificed shamefully—it is a positive shame to sell these dresses at the price we offer. The materials are fine broadcloths, worsteds, serges, etc. Regular price $30.00. January Clearance Sale price..... **$9.95**

$35 Silk Dresses $12.95

All $35 Taffeta and Messaline Dresses, suitable for afternoon and evening wear, closed out at..... **$12.95**

$20 Hats Reduced to $4.95

The greatest hat bargains in the city.

Friday and Saturday White Sale

Best quality Muslin Underwear at Clearance Sale prices for Friday and Saturday. All sizes are represented. Bargains that will appeal to every lady. All these articles are handsomely lace trimmed.

$2.00 Muslin Nightgowns..... **$1.15**
$2.00 Muslin Drawers..... **$1.15**
$2.00 Combination Corset Covers and D'wers **$1.15**
$2.00 Muslin Skirts..... **$1.15**
$2.00 White Waists..... **$1.15**

GEVURTZ & SONS

First and Yamhill
Second and Yamhill