



WEST URGING ITS CABINET CLAIMS

Effort Centers on Interior Portfolio.

FOUR OREGON MEN SUGGESTED

Teal - King Strife, However, May Defeat Both.

FIVE GOVERNORS IN LIST

Appointment of Western Man, It Is Urged, Would Give Assurance of Good Faith of the Platform Public Land Planks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 28.—If Woodrow Wilson, upon becoming President, fails to appoint a Western man as Secretary of the Interior it will not be because of any lack of available men or lack of active candidates in the various public land states. Indeed, there appear to be more candidates for this office than for any other position in the Cabinet, and thus far all the active aspirants making an open fight or being pushed by their friends are Western men.

In advance of some announcement from the President-elect it cannot be learned definitely whether or not a Western man will be made Secretary of the Interior. But the general belief is that a man personally familiar with public land conditions will succeed Secretary Fisher. Appointment would show good faith. Nearly every Western state has one or more candidates for the office of Secretary of the Interior, and on the list of available men are several Democrats fully competent to fill the office and give the West an administration of the land laws in accord with the public land and conservation planks of the Baltimore convention. It remains to be seen whether those planks were written to define the attitude of the Democratic party on those all-important issues, or merely to get votes. The appointment of a good Western Democrat would confirm the opinion that the planks in question were written in good faith and are to be carried out.

Among the various Western Democrats being mentioned in connection with the Interior Department secretaryship are several sound substantial men, and none among them stands out as pre-eminently fitted above all others for the office. There are five Governors on the list of possibilities as it stands today, as follows: James H. Hawley, Idaho; E. L. Norris, Montana; Oswald West, Oregon; John Burke, North Dakota; and Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming. In addition to these Oregon Democrats are earnestly urging Joseph M. Teal, of Portland, while Will H. King, Democratic National Committee man from that state, is advocating himself, and there is also mention of Governor Chamberlain of the same state. Oregon, therefore, has four men mentioned for the office.

Ex-Senator Turner Mentioned.

Ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, a Democrat of high standing in the party circles, and a man of ability, is thus far the only Washington Democrat being seriously considered, but he was less active in the campaign than most others on the list, and if he is selected it would be because of his recognized ability and not because of his service in the life campaign. The fact that Washington went for Roosevelt may injure Turner's chances.

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Springfield Club Fee Lowered.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Springfield Commercial Club has revised its constitution and by-laws providing for a lower initiation fee, so that a greater membership may result. The fee is now \$2.50 and the dues are \$1 a month. The meeting time of the organization has been changed from Monday to the first Thursday night of each month. At the next meeting election of officers will take place. The club is one of the chief factors in Springfield's rapid and steady growth.

POISON MAY LURK IN FOOTBALL FIELD

ARSENIC IN EARTH BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Colorado Grounds to Be Analyzed to Determine Whether Player Was Infected in Cut on Ankle.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Professor George W. Schneider, of the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, will insist upon an analysis of the earth on the college football field, to see whether it contains arsenic in sufficient quantities to have caused the death yesterday of his son, Leo Schneider.

Young Schneider, a player on the Mines team, suffered a slight abrasion of the left ankle in practice several days ago. Septicemia followed, causing death.

The tragedy recalls the fact that numerous students have suffered severely from slight injuries received on the football field.

"It has been long suspected," Professor Schneider said today, "that some chemical, presumably arsenic, is present in the earth on the football field. An analysis will be made and if arsenic is found the trustees of the schools will be asked to provide a new athletic field."

FOOTBALL SPECTATOR DIES

Excitement Over Pullman Game at Seattle Fatal to Banker's Son.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Marshall Peterson, a son of Marshall W. Peterson, cashier of the Dexter Horton Bank, dropped dead from acute heart failure as he entered the grandstand before the Washington-Pullman football game today.

Peterson and his father had hurried from the carline to the football field and the over-exertion and excitement proved too much for his weak heart. There was a crowd trying to enter the grandstand and he had to struggle through. The rosters' section, was also giving the Washington yell as he climbed the stand steps.

Dr. D. C. Hall, physical director at the university, was called and young Peterson was carried under the grandstand, but he was already dead. Dr. Hall stated that a weak heart and over-exertion was the cause.

WILSON SUMMONS BRYAN

Nebraskan to Meet President-Elect by Request After Return.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 28.—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William D. Bryan, inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson returns from Bermuda.

The President-elect wishes to consult with Mr. Bryan as one of the leaders of the Democratic party, but he will take counsel with other Democratic leaders also.

It is definitely announced that Mr. Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and that he has not been invited to do so.

After the Thanksgiving dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went driving and in the evening attended an amateur performance of "Our Mutual Friend."

STEAMER BURIN GROUNDED

For Two Days Helpless Vessel Tossed About, Ignored, in Storm.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Nov. 28.—Adrift and helpless for two days and nights on the storm-tossed waters of the Gulf of Georgia, with her machinery disabled, all three of her propeller blades broken off and her frantic signals for help entirely ignored by passing vessels, the steamer Burin, plying between New Westminster and Victoria, was found aground on the sand heads late last night.

The boat's crew from the Burin, which had been vainly seeking the disabled steamer since Sunday morning, summoned a passing tug. The Burin will be refloated.

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NEW CONFLICT IS RAISED BY SERVA

Durazzo Occupied Without Resistance

AUSTRIA'S POLICY UNKNOWN

Notably Warlike Feeling Prevails at Vienna.

POWERS NEAR AGREEMENT

Proposed Conference of Leading Nations Would Prepare Way for Full Convention, Including All Belligerents.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Serbian commander, has sent to the Belgrade government.

The fact that the Belgrade government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Serbia's irrevocable attitude.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct dispatch from that town tonight.

Thus the conflict is now raised in acute form between Austria and Serbia, and it remains to be seen whether the Austrian Government will take any direct action, or will be content to leave the question for the after-the-war settlement.

Powers Exchanging Proposals.

The Servian action coupled with the eminently warlike feeling prevailing in Vienna, is likely to keep Europe in a continued state of anxiety. On the other hand the facts that the negotiations are progressing at Baghatche, that there is no sign of the postponing of operations on the Tchernaia lines, and that the great powers are exchanging proposals for the assembling of a European conference, all make for a peaceful settlement.

Should the proposed conference materialize—for apparently Austria has not yet consented to participate—it would be considered as preparatory to a later full conference, that would include the Balkan states and Turkey, for a final settlement of all questions. Nothing has been decided as to whether the conference will be held or precisely what questions will be discussed.

Secrecy Kept at Baghatche.

The project appears to have arisen out of a general sense of agitation at the inevitable delays necessitated by (Concluded on Page 2.)

DENTIST TO HAREM WANTS CHUM-WIFE

"MARRIAGE OF EYE" HAS NO APPEAL FOR SEYMOUR.

Fresh From Tunis, Ex-American Has Until New Year's Day to Qualify for Big Legacy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—August Seymour, otherwise August Schaeffelski de Mukkadel de Castellane, dentist to the Bey of Tunis, and his harem, wants an American wife. He has until January 1 to get her, he says, or forfeit a legacy of \$150,000.

He declared that an aunt, formerly of Oakland, Cal., told him five years ago that if he would earn "something worth while and capture an American for a wife," she would give him \$150,000. Seymour says he is a relative of Count Boni de Castellane. He is at the Ebbitt House here and says he expects to remain until he gets the "woman." He has lectured, written, practiced dentistry and served in the French army.

"I used to believe in my mother's view of marriage—the marriage of the eye—but I have come to the view of the marriage of reason," said Seymour today. "Now I feel that the marriage of the eye is the result of the sentimentality of youth and immaturity. Better is that marriage where the couple are partners and chums, sharing everything alike."

PLEA FOR BELL ON THE WAY

School Children's Petition Starts East With Military Send-Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The liberty bell petition, mounted on a huge reel and containing the signatures of nearly 500,000 schoolchildren of California, started on its journey to Philadelphia today after being paraded down Market street with military honors.

When the Philadelphia authorities showed unwillingness to send the liberty bell to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 it was decided to make an appeal to them in the form of a petition signed by California schoolchildren. The signatures pasted together make a string nearly two miles long.

The petition is going East as a special baggage and will be sent through to Philadelphia without stop.

WEDDINGS AGGREGATE 642

Rev. P. S. Knight Marries Children of Couples He Married Also.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Officiating at the marriage of Clara Savage and Walter Fuller, the Rev. P. S. Knight set a new record as a "marrying minister."

This was the 45th time that he has married a couple after he had also married the parents of one of the principals. He married the parents of the bride 21 years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Savage.

In one instance he married couples through three generations. The Savage-Miller wedding brought the total number of weddings for Mr. Knight up to 642.

"SUNNY SOUTH" IN GRASP OF WINTER

Cold Snap Is Blow to Tourist Business.

SNOW PREVAILS IN ALABAMA

El Paso Has Same Temperature as Medicine Hat.

MERCURY AT VICKSBURG 28

Great Territory Just North of Tropics Is Shivering, With People and Houses Having Small Protection Against Weather.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—While the North is enjoying an unusually mild winter, practically free of snow and ice, the Southland has been hard hit at a time when it is bidding strongest for the winter tourist business. Snow has prevailed over Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, portions of Texas and as far south as Jackson, Miss.

Amarillo, Tex., tonight has a temperature of 24 degrees above zero, precisely the same temperature as Q'Appelle, Canada, and two degrees colder than Battleford, Canada.

El Paso, Tex., ordinarily hot enough to suit the most fastidious, has the same temperature—26 degrees—as Medicine Hat, the notorious storm breeder of the United States and Canada.

San Antonio Colder Than Portland.

San Antonio, where one may strike the infernal regions by digging two feet into the earth, reports 30 degrees above, the same temperature as Montgomery, Ala., and Spokane, Wash., and six degrees colder than Portland, Or., Vicksburg, Miss., in the very heart of the "Sunny South," is shivering under snow and a temperature of 28 degrees above, or 32 degrees colder than the minimum at Los Angeles and 22 degrees colder than San Francisco.

Jacksonville, Fla., one of the famous Southern winter resorts, has a maximum of 50 degrees and a minimum of 35, or two degrees colder than Cheyenne, Wyo., and only two degrees warmer than Helena, Mont.

Billiards Rage in New York.

Billiards have been raging in Northern New York, but they have not been followed by extreme cold, the lowest point tonight being Buffalo, which records 26 degrees above, or the same temperature as Parkersburg, W. Va. Pittsburgh shows 24 degrees above, being the coldest point in the East.

In the Northwest Duluth, with six (Concluded on Page 2.)

JAPAN CANNOT GET COALING STATION

UNITED STATES BLOCKS DESIGNS AT HAWAII.

Report of Intentions of Togo Kisen Kaisha Company Starts an Official Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The State Department has ordered an investigation of the recent report that the Togo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company is obtaining options on lands at Honolulu on plans to erect a plant of 100,000 tons capacity. While State Department officials will not talk, it is said, the department has requested Secretary of the Interior Fisher to obtain information from Governor Peary on the reported options and that the Secretary already has asked the Governor to forward the facts to Washington.

If the report is true there is not the slightest doubt in official circles that the State Department will immediately make representations to the Japanese government. Japan will be notified that the Togo Kaisha Company cannot be allowed to secure possession of any land in Hawaii, either by sale or lease, for a coaling station.

This will be in line with the policy adopted a long time ago by this government and recently reiterated in the Lodge resolution at the last session of Congress, which declared in substance that the United States would not permit the acquisition of land for coaling stations by foreign steamship corporations anywhere in North or South America. While colonial possessions of the United States were not included by name in the resolution, the State Department construes the resolution to include Hawaii.

It is not improbable that the question will be the subject of an investigation by the foreign relations committee of the Senate just as the Magdalena Bay affair was at the last session, resulting in the Lodge resolution.

BUSCH STARTS ON HUNT

Wealthy Brewer to Stop at Portland on Way North.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—"Adolphus Busch's health is much improved," said Dr. William Pfeiffer, the German physician who accompanied Busch from Germany today, "and in a short time should be as well as ever."

In order that his health might be all the sooner improved, the wealthy brewer, in company with Dr. Pfeiffer and his son-in-law, Lieutenant Edward Schlarer, left this morning on a hunting trip to Canada. On the way he will stop off at Portland for a few days, and from there will go on to British Columbia, where he has high hopes of landing some of the big game in which the country abounds.

FEAST TO INSANE A-PLENTY

Penitentiary Inmates Have Chicken for Picnic de Resistance.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—One ton of turkeys, two barrels of mince-meat, five barrels of cranberries, 500 pounds of fruitcake, 30 bushels of potatoes, 156 gallons of milk, 150 pounds of butter, 500 bunches of celery, 200 gallons of tea and coffee and great quantities of various kinds of vegetables and fruits were dispensed to the patients at the State Asylum for the Insane today at the annual Thanksgiving spread.

At the State Penitentiary chicken was the mainstay of the menu.

TILLAMOOK PLAYER HURT

Horace Ebinger Kicked in Back and Internal Injuries Are Feared.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Horace Ebinger, quarterback for the High School, received serious injuries in the third period of the game here today, by being kicked in the back after he received a punt ball.

Dr. Wendt, who is attending the injured boy, said tonight that the flesh was badly bruised over the kidneys and it was impossible to tell what the internal injuries were.

ISLAND PLAGUE - STRICKEN

Natives of Noumea and Two Europeans Already Victims.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 28.—Details of a serious outbreak of bubonic plague at Noumea have reached here on a ship from the French Island, which has been placed in quarantine by the health department.

Twenty natives and two Europeans have already succumbed to the ravages of the plague, while the whole island is fast becoming infected. People are in mortal fear of its spread.

Cat Culture Proposed.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Incorporating as the Oregon Cat Club and giving for its purpose creation of interest in domestic cats, papers were filed with the Secretary of State here, Paul Maloney, Edwin Kent and Inez M. Soule are the incorporators. One of the objects is to hold an annual cat show. Development of both long-haired and short-haired varieties of domestic cats is proposed.

Levi Balmer Prison Commissary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Levi Balmer, of this city, an old and close friend of Secretary of State Ocott, has been appointed commissary at the State Penitentiary to succeed Commissary McGinn, who has resigned.

MIGHTY WINGED 'M' MEN CRUSH OREGON

Multnomah Wins with 20 to 7 Score

6000 PERSONS SEE CONTEST

Collegians Bewilder Clubmen With Forward Passes.

EUGENE MEN MAKE SPURT

Pinkham's Protesges Display Modern Style of Attack Too Late to Overcome Big Lead Piled Up by Portland Team.

PACIFIC COAST FOOTBALL

Multnomah 20, Oregon 7.
Washington, Washington State 9, Idaho 13, Whitman 6.
Oregon Aggies 23, Occidental 6, Willamette 30, Montana 9.
Hogium High 6, Aberdeen High 9.
Pendleton 6, All Stars 3.
La Grande Alumni El. High School 3, Newburg 7, McMinnville 6.
St. James (Vancouver) 8, Vancouver Soldiers 0.
Pale Alto High 31, Stockton High 0 (Rough).
Tillamook High 6, Tillamook Tillies 0.
Everett 3, Queen Anne 3.
California 8, Southern California 0 (Rough).
Klamath Falls 12, High School 0.
Lincoln High (Seattle) 19, Tacoma High 7.
Baker High 32, Wallowa 7.
The Dalles 7, Lincoln High (Portland) 6.
Boise High 115, Twin Falls High 4.

EASTERN FOOTBALL

Pennsylvania 7, Cornell 2.
Carleton Indians 23, Brown 0.
Vanderbilt 17, Sewanee 0.

WESTERN FOOTBALL

Colorado 14, Oklahoma 17.
Denver 20, Colorado College 3.
Colorado Aggies 33, Wyoming 6.
Utah 7, Utah Aggies 7.
Notre Dame 69, Marquette 0.
Arizona 22, New Mexico 0.
New Mexico Military 17, Aggies 6.
South Dakota 68, Creighton 0.
Montevideo 51, Dakota Wesleyan 7.
South Dakota Mines 23, Brooklyn Aggies 12.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

(Returns in Multnomah-Oregon game.)
Multnomah Club crushed the University of Oregon football eleven in the annual blue-ribbon Turkey day game yesterday on Winged "M" Field. Score, 20 to 7.

The day was one of those dressed up in holiday clothes. The soft, crisp sunshine was perfect. It breathed football—into the veterans more than into Oregon. Six thousand fans assembled, nearly 1200 in excess of 1911—in fact most everybody was there except Emil Schrank "Lefty Louie," Albert Patrick and a few others dolled up by rain.

Oregon fought desperately but could not withstand the terrific off-tackle assaults of the older and more experienced stars. Five, 10, 15, 20 yards the scarlet-white men tore off in hunks through guard, tackle and end. The visitors, on the other hand, offensively, by straight football methods, met with exactly the same success as the ocean waves meet when they chuck themselves up against Tillamook Head.

They gained first down only twice by this procedure of attacks, making 55 yards in the game for 272 for Multnomah.

Forward Passes Too Late.

Too late their thrilling forward pass attack began to rattle and non-plus Multnomah. Following on the heels of Keck's 40-yard run after an intercepted pass in the third quarter, same being converted into Multnomah's third touchdown, the Oregon men assembled in conference in the shadow of their own goal posts. It looked for all the world like a Coroner's jury examining the scene of a crime.

But, when Fenton dropped back three consecutive times for sensational forward passes, gaining 32 yards, the rosters felt tickly thrills gallivanting up and down their vertebrae. There was no call for the Coroner there. Multnomah finally broke up the sensational rally, but Walker recovered Wolff's fumble a moment later, whereupon Fenton chucked the leather 20 yards over the goal line to Cornell for one of the most highly dramatic touchdowns ever seen on Winged "M" Field.

Again in the fourth quarter they marched from their own 30-yard line to Multnomah's 15-yard line—58 yards—with almost incessant manipulation of the dressed pass. Five out of seven aerial attempts turned out successful. Winged M defensive men fussed and fumed in a frenzy. Huriburt lifted the daze by intercepting the seventh pass, after a fake by Fenton had pulled in the veteran Callibrate for a gain of 12 or 15 yards. Then the club reverted to the plunging and carried the ball 75 yards back down the gridiron in a magnificent parade, the game ending just in time to save the Oregon goal line from another indentation.

Fourth Quarter Sensational.

That fourth quarter was perhaps the most spectacular ever staged in the Pacific Northwest. Earlier in the game Oregon had attempted to use the pass by sending out one man on each end to do the receiving. Clark and Wolff smothered them. The change in tactic (Concluded on Page 15.)

