

UNDERWOOD PICKED FOR REBEL HOBBSON

Alabama Expected to Stand by Leader, Regardless of Views on Liquor.

PRIMARY IS HELD TODAY

Tendency Is to Regard Probable Result as Not Decisive of Prohibition Issue—Hobson Will Be Candidate Again.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.—(Special.)—Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic House leader and author of the tariff bill of 1913, will be chosen United States Senator from Alabama at the primary election tomorrow in the opinion of persons well informed on the political situation in this state. These men believe that Richmond Pearson Hobson, who regards himself as the leader of the movement for Nation-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic, and who aspires to enter the Senate so as to direct the fight for an amendment to the Constitution in that body, must wait a while before he realizes his ambition.

Mr. Underwood's friends hold that the "cards are stacked" against them. The Underwood forces argue that it is simply a case of refusal on the part of the Democrats of Alabama to accept the view that prohibition is the dominant issue. They hold that the election of Mr. Underwood will not necessarily mean the prohibition of liquor, as a separate question.

Underwood Popular Personally. Mr. Underwood has represented Alabama in Congress for 29 years. He has made friends and won a commanding position in his party, Alabama standing by its old friend, Underwood, not expressing an opinion one way or the other on prohibition, say the Underwood forces, because of whom he is personally in favor of prohibition.

Mr. Hobson is not expected to cease the fight. If defeated tomorrow, he will be out of public life, temporarily, because another man will be chosen to represent his district in the next Congress at this point it is hardly clear when it comes time to select another Senator, however, in succession to John H. Rankin, Mr. Hobson will be a candidate, if he lives and has his health.

Mr. Underwood, it is true, has had the support of the liquor interests in this campaign, but it is hardly fair to call him the whiskey candidate. Naturally the liquor interests would be for any man running against Hobson, who declares that prohibition is the overshadowing issue and believes he is the chosen leader in the fight to make it part of the Constitution.

Liquor Fight Made Separately. The liquor people, the brewers and the whiskey interests, have had their separate committees, which worked independently of the Underwood campaign committee.

Mr. Hobson, in his final speech of the campaign, declared with dramatic intensity that it was his duty to humiliate to an indescribable degree to know that thousands of good women and good men all over the land were praying for his election to the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Underwood has retailed on his opponent by calling attention to his record of absenteeism in Congress. This has operated to Mr. Underwood's advantage.

FIGHT WARM IN NEW JERSEY

National Issues Kept Fore in Congressional Election.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—All eyes political, turning now to the Paterson Congressional district in New Jersey, where next Tuesday will be held a special election to choose a successor to the late Representative Brenner. Aside from the fact that this district, normally Republican, was carried by a Democrat in 1912, the fact that the 3230 interest in the campaign is increased because the district lies in the President's home state, and by the fact that the Panama Canal tolls issue has figured prominently in the political debates of the past two weeks. This will be the first election since the canal tolls question became a political issue, with the Democrats on the defensive.

Primaries were held two weeks ago. The Republican vote was 5909; the Democratic vote was 4484. At this primary the Progressive nominees received only 467 votes, while the Socialist vote was 725. If the vote cast at the primary is any indication of the vote that will be polled at the election Tuesday—and the canal tolls question was being considered during the primary contest—there will be cold comfort in the election returns received at the White House on Tuesday.

President Wilson looks to this election for reinforcement of his policies. To that end he has named two members of his cabinet into the Paterson district: Senator Hughes also participated, and several influential Democrats from the House of Representatives were pressed into service. The Republicans have not had such heavy gains on their firing line, but the campaign has been a short and determined one, and Republican leaders in Congress are hopeful. The Republican nominee has made his speeches largely based on the question of the Democratic tariff and the proposed repeal of Panama canal tolls exemption. The Democratic candidate has been appealing to the voters to support the Administration and roll up a Democratic majority primarily for the purpose of strengthening the hands of the President. From the beginning, the campaign has been fought on National issues and the result will be the more significant on that account.

Pasco Sheep Men Shearing. PASCO, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Sheepmen around Pasco have been busy the past two weeks with the wool clip this year. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of wool has been clipped in the last 10 days. John Schlomer has sheared several thousand sheep and says the price of wool is slightly above that of last year. Most of the wool has been sold and the mutton buyers have been busy around trying to buy mutton for the fall market.

Victory Predicted for R. A. Booth.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—From reports covering almost every section of Douglas County, it looks as though Robert A. Booth will carry the county over George Chamberlain for United States Senator. Mr. Booth is well known throughout Douglas County and has many influential relatives living here.

In 1910 there were 215 widows to every 100 widowers in the United States.

TWO LATE MEXICAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS



TOP—MRS. VILLA, WIFE OF REBEL LEADER, AS SHE APPEARED IN JUAZUEZ DURING BATTLE OF TORREON—BELOW REBEL TROOPS

OPERA STARS RISK THROATS TO YELL

Prima Donnas Real Bohemians With Bucaroos and Indians at Pendleton.

RUFFO A SHOW ON HORSE

Chorus Girls Overpower Hearts of Cowboys and Fairly Bury Them With Adulations as Cameras Click by Hundreds.

PENDLETON, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Mary Garden, Ruffo and all of the other 250 members of the Chicago Grand Opera Company went wild with delight at the miniature roundup staged for their entertainment in this city today. Apparently forgetting the years of careful training the singers abandoned themselves to the wild West spirit which prevailed and yelled their appreciation as lustily as the strongest-junged cowboy or Indian present.

While the brief performance fell far short of the real article, the visitors seemed to think it was the greatest ever. The gaily dressed cowboys and Indians made a particularly big hit with the fair members of the opera company and at the conclusion of the performance they swarmed into the arena in a mad scramble for the privilege of being photographed with cowboys and Indians in their picturesque costumes.

Scores of kodaks belonging to members of the party were brought into action and hundreds of films were snapped. The pictures, however, will show an overwhelming majority of the girls, for their several cameras were pointed to every cowboy, and every time a bullock stood up for a picture he was fairly overwhelmed by a rush of feminine members of the party who were just as enthusiastic over the performance and many of them begged for the privilege of mounting the cowboys, which had been abandoned by the cowboys in favor of the girls.

For most of them it was their first experience on horseback and, though the mounts were well broken, the tenderfoot singers could not find hands enough with which to hold on. They "budded all the leather" in sight and begged for more.

Ruffo may be "the greatest man in the world," as his valet enthusiastically proclaimed, when asked by a reporter, "Who is the guy on this horse?" but he would not take many prizes as an equestrian. The two special trains were held for an hour beyond their schedule by the members of the party, who simply refused to pay any attention to whistles or calls of the absentminded conductor and even spurs were carried away as souvenirs.

FISHERIES ENJOY BOOM

BRITISH COLUMBIA HELPED BY REMOVAL OF AMERICAN DUTY.

Prices Higher Than at Any Time in History—Cheaper Kinds of Canned Salmon More in Demand.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Thirty-five million dollars is given as the value of the annual fishery output of British Columbia, according to a report submitted to the Department of Commerce by Consul-General Mansfield at Vancouver, who also says that this industry gives employment to 100,000 men and the same represents an investment upwards of \$20,000,000 in boats and other equipment.

At present the cost of living, especially the rapidly increasing price of meat, is turning the attention of people more and more toward fish as food, while the removal of duty on fish entering the United States has given an additional stimulus to the industry, and fishermen are receiving higher prices for their catch than at any time in their history," says the report. "The government is fostering the industry by the establishment of fish hatcheries on the Great Lakes and by restrictive legislation in regard to lobster-fishing on the coast. A blockade in the canyon of the Fraser River above Yale, British Columbia, last year prevented millions of sockeye salmon from reaching their spawning grounds in the upper reaches of the Great Lakes, and it is believed this will be prejudicially affect the quinquennial run up the river four years later. The value of the fishery products for British Columbia, as compared with those of other provinces, was \$14,456,488 out of an aggregate value of \$32,328,864, more than equaling for the same period the products of the three maritime provinces. The salmon pack was the chief component factor in this, although owing to the increased demand for cheaper varieties of the canned article, a slight falling off from the previous year is shown. Hail, but and herring, on the other hand, show increases. It is expected the fisheries will derive great benefits from the completion of the Panama Canal."

Democrats Much Embarrassed. So far as Democratic Senators among the 22 may be concerned—and there are 22 in this class—the situation is highly embarrassing. Further developments at home may yet influence the votes of any one of the 24 who are in doubt as to which way to vote. On the one hand, the risk incurring disfavor with the voters by sustaining the President, and Senators have much more respect for the voters now than they did in the past, for Senators hereafter are to be elected by the people and not by State Legislatures. On the other hand, the bill which vote against the toll bill run the risk of incurring the displeasure of the upper branch of Congress, and the abolition of the toll bill at this time that has been something which most Democratic Senators dreaded.

NAVY DEPARTMENT "DRY"

While admitting that the old regulation conforms to the letter of the law, Surgeon-General Braisted in his letter to Secretary Daniels declared: "It may be an open question how far it fulfills these laws in spirit." He explained that the use of alcoholic stimulants was inherited with outworn customs at the very birth of the American Navy and reviewing legislation on the subject he observed "It must be clear that Congress has plainly set the stamp of disapproval on the use of intoxicant by persons in the naval and military services."

Officers Must Be Models. "Surely the officers should be in all respects models for the enlisted men in duty, habits and deportment, and the example of officers drinking aboard ship, as fostered by the wine mess, and the numerous courts-martial of officers for drunkenness and the effect of alcohol are destructive of discipline and morale, bad for the enlisted man and detrimental to the reputation and good name of the service. The Navy is comparable in many respects to a great business organization, but no efficient corporation in civil life would tolerate such a condition of affairs."

Discussing the question of entertaining of international visitors and other like courtesies, the Surgeon-General said: "It is probable that on certain special occasions international courtesy might render it advisable to modify such a regulation. Temporarily this could readily be done by departmental order. At the same time efforts might be made to obtain an appropriation of the entertainment of guests in a manner which would avoid the possible appearance of criticism of their own customs and regulations."

Secretary Daniels in announcing his order said it put in effect the same rule which has been in force since the Navy which the laws of Congress have imposed on the Army. It was pointed out that while existing law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on any military reservation there is no ban on the operation of officers' clubs where alcoholic beverages are served.

British Soccer Team Wins. GLASGOW, April 5.—(Special.)—The big annual international soccer football game between England and Scotland here yesterday resulted in a 2-0 victory for the locals. More than 125,000 persons crowded the stadium at Park to witness the big match of the year.

Box Seats at Ball Park on Sale. Box seats, the only real reserved seats to be had at the ball park, have been placed on sale at 50 cents a seat. This is the first time that the box seats have ever been disposed of in that manner. They were formerly held for sale at the gate.

Prune Buyers Estimate Crop. ROSEBURG, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—That the prune crop in Douglas County will be 25 per cent larger this year than last is the prediction of local buyers. Three companies are in the field and bidding for the products will begin early.

Mrs. Stevens' Condition Critical. PORTLAND, Me., April 5.—Mrs. L. M. Stevens, National president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who is ill at her home here, was reported to be in a critical condition tonight.

PUBLIC OPINION IS FELT BY SENATORS

"Letters From Home" Indicate Votes on Canal Tolls Will Influence Election.

REPUBLICANS SEE CHANCE

Displacement of Only Five Democrats Required to Change Complexion of Upper Body. Issue Will Be Close.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—The one great influence that is being felt by Senators with reference to the Panama tolls bill is public sentiment. The mail of all Senators has materially increased since the issue became acute, and Senators who are willing discuss the subject agree that the preponderance of appeals that come through the mails in opposition to the President's bill. Sentiment in favor of repeal is weak, if Senatorial correspondence can be taken as an indication of prevailing opinion. The Senate need not be supersensitive to public sentiment on the tolls issue, but there are 22 Senators whose terms expire on March 31, and most of the 22 are candidates for re-election. It already has become a certainty that the canal tolls question will be a leading issue in the campaign this fall, and this being established, 22 Senators are exceedingly desirous that they shall commit no previous error which is likely to cost them votes.

Republicans, with few exceptions, are politically opposed to the bill. The embarrassment of their Democratic colleagues, and once more there is speculation on the chance of electing a Republican Senate next November. The Senate today consists of 51 Democrats, 48 Republicans, one Progressive and one Democrat. If five Democrats are succeeded by five Republicans as a result of the election this fall, the Democrats would lose control of the upper branch of Congress, and the enactment of partisan legislation would end on March next.

It would be unsafe, at this time, to venture the prediction that the Republicans can regain the control of the Senate at the coming election, but if public sentiment on the canal tolls question is kept at high pitch and if most of the Democratic Senators whose terms are about to expire decide to stand by the President rather than vote in accordance with the wish of their constituents, there is a chance that the next Senate may be Republican.

No one realizes this better than do some of the Democratic Senators, who are even now preparing for the fall campaign. When they realize this realization may have on their votes, they will vote on the canal tolls bill when the rollcall comes, and it may with equal accuracy be asserted that the polls made by such men as Senator James, of Kentucky, are far from correct. No one can tell today how the Senate will vote on this legislation, but the result promises to be uncomfortably close—that is, uncomfortable for the Administration.

AMENDMENT IS OFFERED

Senator Chamberlain Acts on Harbor Bills Affecting Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Senator Chamberlain today offered amendments to the rivers and harbors bill, to continue the improvement and connect the north jetty with the shore of the Coquille River, asking \$250,000 if the local authorities furnish a like sum. For

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improving the Willamette and Yamhill Rivers, he asks \$40,000, and for the maintenance of channels and operating the dredge on Coos Bay \$40,000. The amendments also direct the War Department to make a survey of the Clatskanie River.

FAIR SKIES INDICATED

DISTURBANCE DUE ON NORTH PACIFIC, HOWEVER, TUESDAY. No Unusual Temperatures Expected in Any Section, According to Data of National Weather Men.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Fair weather is promised tonight by the weather man to the entire section of the country during the first part of the week, but unsettled conditions, probably with rain or snow, will prevail in the wake of "low pressure" area that will travel eastward from the plateau regions, reaching the seaboard about the middle of the week.

"Fair weather will continue," the bulletin said, "probably most of the week in the South except in the Peninsula of Florida, where local rains will occur early in the week. A low-pressure area now over the plateau region, will move eastward, attended by unsettled weather and rains and snows in the Rocky Mountains, the plains states and the Missouri Valley on Monday, extending Monday night and Tuesday into the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake region and reaching the Lower Lake region and the Middle and North Atlantic states about the middle of the week. A short period of fair weather will follow, beginning Monday west of the Rocky Mountains, reaching the central portion of the country by the middle of the week and the East a day or so later.

"Another disturbance probably will reach the North Pacific Coast by Tuesday, and it should reach the southeastern coast over the Pacific states and the plateau region, attended by rains over the central and northern districts, and it should reach the central portion of the country some time after the middle of the week. "Temperatures will rise by Tuesday over the East and South and normal temperatures are indicated at present over any section."

CONVICTION LONG DELAYED

Ex-Banker Found Guilty of Forging School Scrip 26 Years Ago.

PEORIA, Ill., April 5.—Newton C. Dougherty, former banker and School Board head, was found guilty late last night of forgery of school scrip while secretary of the School Board in 1888. He was released on a Sheriff's bond of \$1000 until tomorrow, when he will file a motion for a new trial.

This is Dougherty's second conviction for crimes committed more than 26 years ago, the first being in 1905, when he pleaded guilty to forgery and served five years in the state penitentiary.

Galicians Allowed to Emigrate. VIENNA, April 5.—The Austrian government has temporarily suspended in Galicia the severe restrictions recently

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday the groceries and baker shops in Portland will be literally flooded with Hot Cross Buns of a variety of kinds and makes (some inferior) but all retailing for 15 cents per dozen. If you insist on getting Royal Bakery Buns you will have made a good buy. These buns cost us and your dealer more than buns of the ordinary kind.

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imposed against emigration. This action has been taken owing to the great increase in unemployment, which has resulted in widespread destitution.

MEMORIAL DAY PLAN MADE

Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans Co-operate at Centralia. A human flag, made up of several hundred school children, will be a feature of the parade.

Memorial services will be held at the Baptist Church May 24, at which the members of Company M, Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, will be the guests of the veterans. Local business men are contributing toward making the celebration a success.

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