

MR. HUMPHREY LAYS DOWN HIS PLATFORM

Record as Representative Is Offered as Guarantee of Ability in Senate.

TARIFF LAW TO BE FOUGHT

Protection of American Labor From Cheap, Foreign Competition and Protection to Coast in Case of War Announced Plan.

SEATTLE, May 24.—(Special.)—In announcing his candidacy for United States Senator, Representative W. E. Humphrey has issued the following statement.

"I am asked the question so often that I think it only fair to the Republicans of the state and to my friends to say now that I will be a candidate at the next primary for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. I do this only after I have had favorable expressions on my candidacy from leading Republicans in every part of the state.

"I feel very sure that the people of this state want a Senator who believes in protection and who will work and vote for the repeal of the present tariff law.

"Both Republicans and Progressives are protectionists. The platforms of both these parties upon this question in 1912 were equally clear and emphatic. Two years ago the Democratic party won an undesired victory by a minority vote because of the division in the ranks of the Republican party. All factions in the Republican party now realize that this division was a mistake and, realizing what calamity it has brought upon the country, all factions are now anxious to drive the Democratic party from power.

"Prosperity Restoration is Issue. "To restore protection and prosperity will be the overshadowing issue in the next campaign and upon that issue the Republicans of all factions will unite and an overwhelming Republican victory is certain.

"When my present term expires I shall have served in Congress seven consecutive terms. I appreciate more than I can express the honor the people of this state have conferred upon me and the confidence they have so long shown in me. For six years I was elected at large. This brought me in touch with all interests and all parts of the state. Since then I have been, to some extent, at least acquainted with the people, the wants and needs of all sections. In view of this experience, I feel that I can be of service to the entire state and that I am not a stranger to any part of it.

"Many kind things have been said by my friends about the position I have achieved in the House of Representatives, and I appreciate them greatly. What I have accomplished in the House should be some guarantee of what I can do in the Senate. It is true if I remained in the House I would probably be the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. But it is also a fact that conditions in this state no longer demand a member of that important committee as they did when I went upon it.

"Much Done for Rivers, Harbors. "At that time there were many important river and harbor improvements needed in this state. They called for the expenditure of many millions of dollars. I am pleased to state, however, that practically all of them have now been provided for. In fact, so far as legislation is concerned, the important river and harbor improvements in this state are practically finished.

"For this reason the great necessity of my staying upon the committee, so far as the State of Washington is concerned, no longer exists. It is my desire to go to the Senate. I feel that I can fully care for the comparatively small projects in this state that require appropriations. Further, it is probable that this state can continue to hold a position on that committee.

"I will take to the Senate my 14 years of experience and my acquaintances in both the House of Representatives and the Senate. A large part of the present membership of the Senate I have served with in the House. Under these circumstances, I feel that I can be of greater service to my state in the Senate than I can by remaining in the House, and this is the conclusion of my friends who have given the matter consideration.

"American Labor is Favored. "My platform will be the record of the Republican party and my own record in Congress. However, these things I would emphasize. I am in favor of protecting American labor from the competition of foreign cheap labor. I believe in giving our markets, our money, our work and our wages to our own people. I am in favor of protecting the American producer from the foreign producer who employs cheap labor, that our mills and factories may run and pay living wages to those who work.

"I am in favor of making the Panama Canal free to every ship that flies the American flag.

"I am in favor of such legislation as will give reasonable protection to the Pacific Coast if, unannounced, we should have war."

WAR ATTITUDE QUESTIONED

German's Remarks on Policy Considered in Granting Citizenship.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—"If you're accepted as a citizen of the United States you denounce all allegiance to your native country and support the Constitution of the United States, even though we become involved in the European wars," was the pointed inquiry directed at Wilhelm Carstens, a native of Germany, when he appeared before Judge Skipworth, of Lane County, in the Circuit Court here today for naturalization.

Witnesses who appeared for Mr. Carstens were asked whether or not they had any doubts as to his loyalty, and as to his attitude toward the warring nations. Some of them had heard Mr. Carstens discuss the war, Mr. Carstens has lived in Roseburg for many years and was admitted to citizenship.

Idaho Campus Day Is Here.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, May 24.—(Special.)—"Campus day" will be celebrated tomorrow at the university. Besides the usual folk dances, picnic and other feature "stunts" will be given. Each class will render two original songs. A prize of \$50 goes to the best song and a silver loving cup to the winners of the "stunt-fest."

Genesee Bank Elects Cashier.

GENESEE, Idaho, May 24.—(Special.)—J. T. Nelson, who has been the cashier of the First Bank of Genesee for several years, has resigned his position with that institution and G. E. Taber has been elected cashier of the bank with Lewis Jain, Jr., as bookkeeper.

Oil for Export Declines.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Standard Oil Company of New York today announced a reduction of 25 points in refined petroleum in cases for export. This makes the price 9.75 cents a gallon.

STRIKE HEARING BITTER

WITNESS OBJECTS TO METHODS OF CHAIRMAN WALSH.

Rockefeller Foundation Director Is Incensed by Aspersions Cast on John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—W. L. MacKenzie King, director of the industrial relations department of the Rockefeller foundation and a former Canadian cabinet officer, interrupted his testimony before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission today to denounce roundly the methods of Chairman Walsh in conducting the Commission's Colorado strike inquiry.

"If your objection to the examination," asked the chairman, "based on your observation of the examination of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and is it caused in part by the statement you heard a witness make here that he was guilty of high treason and should be punished?"

Mr. King said he spoke only of the general examination of all witnesses. He was questioned at length about his services to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the foundation. He declined to say what questions he received.

The witness' outburst against Chairman Walsh came in the midst of questioning regarding a plan suggested by him to Mr. Rockefeller for dealing with the situation in the Colorado coal fields. The chairman sought to show that the

plan would have eliminated union representation on boards of conferences between employers and the miners. Mr. King objected strenuously to any inference that he was unfriendly to organized labor.

BAKER MAYOR WILL FIGHT

Contemplated Resignation Stopped by Recall Threats.

BAKER, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—That he had intended to resign his office within a few weeks, but will now stay to fight the promised recall proposition, was the statement today by Mayor Palmer upon his return from Newport, where he has been attending the Oddfellows' convention.

While the Mayor was away Mr. F. Newton announced that he would soon start a recall petition for the Mayor and two Commissioners and would charge the three with blocking efforts to hold an election on the installation of a complete municipal lighting system for the city.

"The salary of \$125 a month is not sufficient for the work that is demanded of a Mayor," said Mr. Palmer today, "and I had intended to get back into business, but a man cannot resign under fire, and now I will have to stay whether I want to or not. The news of the recall plan reached me at Newport and was a surprise. I have no idea of the nature of the 'serious charges' which will be made, and do not know of any legitimate charges that can be made, although it is always possible to trump some up."

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Announcing that settlement of the controversy between the Consolidated Contract Company and Columbia County relating to payment for work on the Columbia Highway in that county was not within its province, the State Highway Commission today informed lawyers representing various interests that they must look for another day.

The announcement was made after Arthur Langguth, attorney for the company, and Dan Malarkey, attorney for the Columbia County Court, had made various counter charges, and stated that the board make a settlement. Governor Withycombe urged arbitration, but there seemed little chance of an agreement being reached in that manner.

Mr. Langguth said the County Court and Deputy State Highway Engineer were conspiring against the interests of the contract company, and that his client would resist an order made by Mr. Cantine declaring the company had forfeited its contract to complete the work. He said work had been resumed, and that the engineer had no right to make the order. Mr. Cantine gave as his reason for declaring the contract forfeited that the company had not resumed work according to his instructions. The lawyer insisted that the court was not to complete the work. He said that Mr. Cantine declined to say where work should be started, and had acted in bad faith.

Mr. Malarkey said that under the contract the county was bound to pay

the company only the amount recommended by the State Highway Engineer. Henry L. Bowley, ex-highway engineer, and Mr. Cantine had recommended that the company be paid \$24,500, but the company insisted that was not enough. It had never said how much more it should have, but H. J. Johnson, head of the concern, had informed deputy engineers that it should be paid \$1000 more a mile or \$28,000 in addition to the \$24,500. Mr. Malarkey charged that the company had sublet certain work in violation of the contract and that, in his opinion, was the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. Cantine said the engineer had not been furnished with certain information, and he thought with this information his estimate would have been about the same as the former one.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—George R. Bagley, of Hillsboro, recently named Circuit Judge of the new judicial district created from Tillamook and Washington counties, held his first session of court today, when he took Circuit Judge Campbell's place on the bench.

Judge Bagley took his oath of office Saturday, when the bill creating the new district became an act. Previous to his appointment, he was a well-known Washington County lawyer.

The first case before Judge Bagley was the suit of the Oregon Acetylene Lighting Company against Albina Olds, of Mount Pleasant, for \$185, alleged to be due for installing a lighting system.

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, May 24.—(Special.)—In the most spirited and closest student body election ever held at the university, Clarence Johnson, of Colfax, defeated Clarence Johnson, of Idaho Falls, for president by a vote of 157 to 152.

Lesetta Mae Lihken, of Boise, proved herself to be the most popular girl in college when she was elected May queen over Dorothy Taylor and Beth Soulen by a substantial margin. Others elected were: Vice-president, Claude Micketwaite; secretary, Mary Nodie; treasurer, R. R. Miller; editor of Argonaut, Aden Hyde;

the pitching of 10 tents near the College of Idaho grounds for the thousands who will be here. J. J. Nethery, of Boise, will preside.

WATCHMAN DIES IN SLOUGH

Crew Finds Body of Worker Missing From St. Helens Quarry.

ST. HELENS, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—In their search for the missing night watchman, Tony Bjorn, the crew at the rock quarry Sunday morning found his body in about 25 feet of water in the slough near by after several hours of work at dragging.

His hat and coat had been left hanging in the boiler-room at the plant and he evidently had wandered away.

Coroner White, at a post-mortem examination, decided that the drowning was accidental and no inquest will be held. Bjorn was about 25 years old and Danish. He is survived by his widow and child.

Roseburg Man Is Extradited.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)

FELLOWS, you don't want to miss this sale of Young Men's Suits.

There was a mighty flurry here yesterday on the second floor; I had just 337 suits to start with, but I can't guess at the time this is being written how many I'll have left by tonight.

They're going—that's certain! Better drop in today—I'm making it indeed worth your while.

\$20 and \$15 Young Men's Suits \$14.85.

\$30 and \$25 Young Men's Suits \$19.85.

—Second Floor Only

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

ROAD TANGLE LASTS

State Commission Refuses to Arbitrate Columbia Case.

BOTH SIDES ARE HEARD

Consolidated Contract Company Declares Treatment by Engineer Was Unfair and County Asserts Contract Violated.

NEW JURIST ON BENCH

Circuit Judge Bagley Presides at Case in Oregon City.

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What Prompted the Change to Mutual Creamery Company?

Economy of operation—a need for better livestock in these Western States—and a desire for a bigger and more stable business.

Under the system used by other creameries (and by our predecessor, the Jensen Creamery Company) a given community might be supporting several buyers of cream, eggs and poultry; likewise several milk or cream routes, with men and teams traveling over the same roads, each with a small load.

By co-operation and "mutual" organization, results will be obtained whereby the purchasing and assembling of the raw products will be done by one man in a community, thus eliminating duplication of expense.

The "mutual" idea of the new company permits the farmers to become "producer-stockholders" in the company, to share in all its profits, and to borrow money from the company with which to improve their livestock, and thus increase the amount of butterfat from the present average of 175 pounds to 250 pounds per milch cow annually.

As a result of the "Mutual" organization, the company will supply all the Western States with the finest creamery products that money, skill and science can produce, and supply them at the lowest consistent prices. New developments in the creamery business will be adopted and patrons given the advantages which come therefrom.

When it is known that the present profits of the company are but one cent on each pound of butter, a trifle more than half of a cent on a dozen eggs, and but a third of a cent on a pound of poultry, it will be acknowledged readily that the annual output must be enormous in order to pay a fair interest on capital invested. Profits at the present time average about 3 per cent of the total amount of sales.

Makers of the Famous "Lucerne" and "Four-in-One" Butters Purest Butters Known "The Taste Is the Test" No. 2—Others to follow.

Mutual Creamery Company

Portland, Oregon L. E. Best, Mgr. 408 E. Morrison St. Telephone E. 7111. 11 Creameries in 7 States. Authorized Capital \$3,000,000 Annual Butter Output, 8,000,000 Pounds

COMMERCIAL MEN INVITED

Sutherland to Entertain Travelers Saturday in "Annual Bust."

SUTHERLAND, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Commercial travelers from Oregon, Washington and California are invited to the "Third Annual Bust" here Saturday when an elaborate programme of entertainment will be given by the local organization.

Committees of women have been appointed to arrange entertainment for the wives and sisters of the travelers. There will be trap shooting and tennis matches in the morning, a picnic dinner at 12 o'clock and a ball game in the afternoon. At night there will be a dance at the Sutherland Hotel.

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Cottolene advertisement with image of a tin and text: 'Cottolene is an exact combination of the purest, richest, most carefully refined cottonseed oil and the choicest beef stearine obtained from selected, high grade leaf beef suet. Cottolene is itself one of the purest of pure foods. Cottolene makes foods more digestible—more wholesome—makes them taste better. It is an original product and better than anything else that you can use for shortening or frying. Use a third less of Cottolene than of any other shortening or frying fat. Always heat Cottolene slowly. Arrange with your grocer for a regular supply. Write our General Offices, Chicago, for a free copy of our real cook book—'HOME HELPS.' 'Cottolene makes good cooking better'

German-American Coffee advertisement with image of a tin: 'GERMAN-AMERICAN Steel Cut COFFEE LANG & CO. COFFEE ROASTERS CHICAGO, ILL. Other coffee roasters cannot understand how German-American can be sold for 30c. Our biggest saving is in getting coffee to the consumer—40% to 60% under the exclusive coffee house. Try a can of G-A today. Lb. Tins, 30c 3-lb. Tin, 85c

Your Summer Treat advertisement with image of a bowl of strawberries and text: 'Nice, big, juicy Strawberries on SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT A dish for the Summer days Serve it for breakfast—Serve it for lunch—Serve it for supper Serve it as a dessert for dinner Heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness; cover with strawberries or other fresh fruit; pour over them milk or cream; sweeten to suit the taste. Your grocer sells the biscuit and the berries

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