

BURTON SEES RISING REPUBLICAN TIDE

Ex-Senator, After Tour of 41 States, Says Sentiment Is Growing Rapidly.

PREPAREDNESS IS POPULAR

Party Situation on Pacific Coast Declared Splendid Except in Spots—Topeka, Kan., Most Apathetic on Defense.

CHICAGO, April 30.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio, "favorite son" candidate for President, reaching Chicago last night on the last lap of his campaign speaking tour of the United States.

Mr. Burton, who has covered 41 states and thinks the Republicans are coming back this Fall, encountered the Ellihu Root boom as soon as he reached the Auditorium Hotel.

Reports from New York that the Root people, under the direction of Senator Wadsworth, were about to attempt a recrudescence of the New Yorker's boom and with the approval of Mr. Root, were not received as a surprise by Mr. Burton.

Root Movement No Surprise.

"I have heard something about it," said Mr. Burton, "but I have no definite information. I would not be surprised, however, if an earnest movement had been undertaken in behalf of Mr. Root."

The Eastern advisers are that Root headquarters will be opened in Chicago within a fortnight, and that the Middle West will be sounder for the New Yorker as it is now being sounded for Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Root, who has rooms engaged at the Congress Hotel as a member of the New York delegation, has not as yet asked for headquarters.

Senator Burton, reviewing the trip that has taken him into 41 states, said: "I firmly believe that Republican sentiment is growing rapidly. I have just come from the Pacific Coast, and out there we seem to be in splendid shape, with the exception of a few local spots.

West Alive Except in Spots.

"I have found the Far West people also alive to the question of preparedness, except in spots. Topeka, Kan., for instance, seems to be the most apathetic on preparedness. I found little response in that city to the preparedness suggestions. But in the border states, particularly New Mexico and Nevada, I think the Republican party, with its preparedness program, will sweep things. All along the Coast, too, it seems clear that the Republican party is to come into its own."

Mr. Burton left for Cleveland for a short rest before coming back West the middle of May.

WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DEFECTIVE "HEARS" WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS SINGER THROUGH FINGER TIPS.



Underwood Photo

—Photograph by Underwood.

Helen Keller, the world's most famous blind and deaf woman, placed her fingers on the lips and throat of Caruso, the Metropolitan tenor, and "heard" him sing the "Lament of Samson" from Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson et Delilah." Through the medium of her marvelous sensitive fingers she matched the voice of the greatest tenor was transmitted to her soul as she sat and listened, her lips apart, her sightless eyes wet with tears, and she whispered over and over again: "Wonderful, wonderful."

"Though I cannot see your face I can feel the pathos of your song," said Miss Keller.

And Caruso replied with his lips against her hands, "In your fingers I can feel your soul, in your blue eyes your soul is shining."

the undeveloped part of the newly acquired acreage in walnuts. Part of the land is planted with apples and the remainder will be worked as a commercial enterprise.

TWO AUTOISTS ARE HURT

Motor Cars Collide on Olympic Highway.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—William Labreck of Hoquiam, and his brother, A. Labreck, of Aberdeen, were seriously injured in an automobile collision Sunday afternoon on the big hill of the Olympic Highway, seven miles west of Hoquiam. A. Labreck was at the wheel and, as he rounded a turn where the view is obscured, crashed into a heavy car driven by A. Poulson of Aberdeen. Mr. Labreck's auto was smashed, and he was bruised severely about the body. William Labreck sustained a fracture of the left kneecap and severe bruises. The two Mesdames Labreck and two small children escaped injury. Those in the Poulson car were unharmed.

MINING TOWN IS BURNED

Harrison Gulch, Cal., Almost Destroyed by Night Fire.

REDDING, Cal., May 1.—Word reached here today that nearly every house in Harrison Gulch, a mining town 57 miles southeast of here, was laid Saturday night with a heavy wind fanning the flames. Volunteer fighters finally gained control of the flames after heavy damage had been caused.

The Victor Power Mining Company lost its power-house with a 250 horsepower engine, compressors and other equipment, its assay office, carpenter shop, a trestle and barns. The cyanide plant was damaged slightly.

WEST SIDE ROAD DESIRED

Oswego and West Linn Delegations Call on County Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Headed by Mayor Lewthwaite, of West Linn, and Mayor Wilson, of Oswego, a delegation, from those two towns called on the County Court Saturday to ask for county aid in improving the road down the west side of the river to Portland.

Under the plan offered the two cities will improve the stretches of road within their corporate limits, but they ask that the county work on the sections of road between the towns. A hard-surface improvement is suggested, and if made would connect Oregon City and Portland with a modern highway.

ANGERED EMPLOYE SHOOT

Aged Employer Seriously Wounded in San Francisco Cafe.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Charles O. Swanberg, president of the Merchants' Ice & Cold Storage Company, of this city, and proprietor of the Portola-Louvre Cafe Company, was shot three times in the breast and once in the back by a disgruntled prospective employe here today.

He is 70 years old. His condition is serious.

William Hass, the man who, Swanberg says, did the shooting, ran out of the cafe office where the shooting occurred and escaped.

ROAD ON BLOCK; NO BIDS

Short Line in Seattle Fails to Sell and Goes Up Again Today.

SEATTLE, May 1.—The Seattle, Renton & Southern Railroad, 13-mile streetcar line between Seattle and the coal-mining suburb of Renton, was offered for sale at auction by the receiver today under instruction of the Superior Court.

There were no bidders and the sale was postponed until tomorrow. The receivership action was brought by Houghteling, Peabody & Co., of Chicago, trustee for the bondholders. The total indebtedness of the railroad company is \$1,800,000.

BIG TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

German Submarine Reported to Have Sunk Enemy Craft.

BERLIN, May 1.—(By wireless to the Associated Press via Saeville.)—It is reported from Saloniki that a German submarine has torpedoed a large transport.

It is said the transport was torpedoed off Kara Burnu, 19 miles east of Saloniki.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

180,000 AGREED ON

Conferees on Army Bill Decide on Peace Footing.

EXPANSION PLAN ACCEPTED

Senate Still Insists on Provision for Volunteer Army and for System of Federalizing of National Guard Forces.

RURAL SCHOOLS VISITED

Miss Cowgill Finds Industrial Clubs Flourishing in Clackamas.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hope of an agreement in conference on the Army reorganization bill seemed brighter tonight after an all-day session of the conference committee, in which a basis for negotiation of difference between the Senate and House on the regular Army was reached.

Senate conferees agreed to yield on the proposed standing army of 250,000 men and to accept a peace strength of 180,000 men, provided the House would accept the expansion system of organization in the Senate bill. Under this system the regular Army could be increased in time of conflict to 250,000 or more. House conferees tentatively agreed to this proposition on which to base agreements as to detail, organization of units and other features of the measure. The Chamberlain bill, before it was amended in the Senate, placed the maximum strength of the regular Army at about 170,000 men, whereas the House bill left it at 140,000.

Although the conferees are exerting every possible effort to reach a complete agreement, some of them fear that all disputed points cannot be worked out without referring some points back to the Senate and House for further instructions. Senate conferees still are holding out for the Federal volunteer army, as well as their proposed system of Federalization of the National Guard, but House leaders insist that eventually they will win their fight to eliminate the volunteer army and retain the House National Guard provisions.

The matter of a Government nitrate plant has not been reached by the conferees, but its opponents regard it as certain that it will be stricken from the bill.

HARTLEY ENTERS RACE

EVERETT REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON.

Policies and Principles Are Made Public in Announcement at Snohomish County Convention.

EVERETT, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Roland H. Hartley, the Everett business man who announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Washington at the Snohomish County convention held here Saturday, said in his announcement, in part:

"While serving in your Legislature, I saw such splendid opportunities for an executive possessing the courage of his convictions and not afraid, that I found myself longing to be Governor of Washington for just one term of four years."

"I fully expect to be nominated and elected, and if I am, upon my sacred honor as a man, I promise to devote my time, my energy and the best that is in me to the interests of all the people of this commonwealth, without regard to expediency, popularity or further honors in public life. Planning for future honors and elections has been responsible for more failures and cowardly action in public office than any one other thing."

"A Governor does not make the laws. It is his duty to enforce them, and if he is not scheming for further honors for himself he is afraid to veto a good one, even if by so doing he gains the ill-will of the professional agitator and political biatherskite."

"I believe the prohibition law and every other law should be enforced to the letter and should be changed only by the people."

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what they want to do. These are my principles and if you do not like them, don't vote for me, because I will not change after election."

MISS COWGILL FINDS INDUSTRIAL CLUBS

Flourishing in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Cowgill, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, and County School Superintendent Calavan visited 19 Clackamas County schools Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, promoting the organization of industrial clubs in rural schools.

"We found that a large majority of the clubs are well organized and active," said Mr. Calavan Saturday. "The teachers in most cases are well informed as to the scope and object of the clubs."

Schools visited were Ardenwald, Wichita, Patton, Oak Grove, Clackamas, Jennings Lodge, Gladstone, Willamette and Mount Pleasant.

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10¢ for "OMO" Waterproof Bibs, values to 25c	20¢ for Children's Rompers, sizes to 6 years, values to 85c.
10¢ for Children's Gingham Aprons, values to 35c	20¢ for Skirt Stretchers, several sizes, vals. to 75c
10¢ for Drawers and Skirts, sizes to 14 years, values to 35c.	35¢ for finest quality Fancy Bibs, values to \$1.00
15¢, or 2 for 25¢ Fancy Pillow Slips, values to 35c	39¢ for Crepe and Muslin Gowns, sizes to 16 years. Values to 75c.
19¢ for "OMO" Rubberized Pants, values to 35c	39¢ for Best Sateen Bloomers, sizes to 14 years. Values to 65c.
19¢ for Sateen Bloomers, sizes to 14 years. Values to 35c.	39¢ for Infants' and Children's White Lawn and Colored Madras Dresses. Shown in either long or short styles. Values to \$1.50.
25¢ for Lawn Bonnets, in a great variety, values to 65c.	98¢ for same as above in regular values to \$3.98.
29¢ for Skirts and Drawers, sizes to 14 years. Values to \$1.00.	

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5c Bowstring Machine	25c
Cotton, 6 for.....	
Best Silk Thread, 10c spools, dozen.....	90c
Pearl-finish Hat Pins, card for.....	5c
10c Children's black Sup-porters, pair.....	7c
5c Wood Coat Hangers at only.....	3c
35c Skirt Markers on sale now for.....	25c

OFFICE ROBBED THRICE

POSTAL RECEIPTS ARE TAKEN FOR THIRD TIME AT ISLAND CITY.

Thieves Get \$80 Cash \$250 Stamps, Two Strangers Are Detained, Though Evidence Is Lacking.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Island City's postoffice is being robbed with distressing regularity. For the third time within two years the office was robbed last night.

Last night \$80 in cash and \$250 in stamps were taken. The robbery the first of last August netted \$81 cash, but nothing else was taken, while in a burglary here that there was about \$80 taken.

The indications show that the work last night was done in about the same way as the one which happened last Summer. The postoffice is located in a store building which was broken into in the same manner and the safe was blown open in practically the same way.

Two men who are strangers in the country and who were camped along the river last night have been detained under suspicion, but nothing thus far has developed to show that they had anything to do with the crime.

\$95,000 PAID FOR TRACT

Illinois Investors Purchase 325 Acres Near Lake Chelan.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—At the office of Furey, East Pfau & Gordon, operating in orchard tracts, the sale of 325 acres of choice orchard land in the Lake Chelan district was announced yesterday. The Lake Chelan Land Company disposed of the tract to the Lake View Orchard Company, a Chicago company. Illinois investors. The purchase price was announced as \$95,000.

The new company proposes to plant

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