

MAJORITY FIGHT BADLY SCRAMBLED

Hope of Daly, Minority Candidate, Based on Division of Opposition.

SIX ASPIRANTS IN RACE

Four Other Than the Two Principals Considerably Better Daly's Outlook by Scattering Forces Combating Him.

With less than a month to go before the city election, the field has been badly scrambled. The real contest for Mayor and the situation is pretty badly scrambled. From the very outset, one fact has been plain. The real contest for Mayor of Portland is between George L. Baker and Will H. Daly. The successive entry of other candidates has not altered this fact a whit.

But, wittingly or unwittingly, these additional entrants have done this: They have considerably lessened the chances of Mr. Daly by scattering the opposition to him that otherwise would be united behind Mr. Baker. Unless a veritable political explosion should occur, it may be said, with all respect and deference to the other estimable gentlemen in the field besides Mr. Baker and Mr. Daly, that not one of them has a real chance of election.

Baker or Daly, Is Question.
This as matters stand, either Mr. Baker will be elected or Mr. Daly will be elected. More than any recent municipal campaign in Portland, the issue is clean cut. It is whether Mr. Daly and the forces of city government shall prevail, or whether they shall not prevail.

For four years Mr. Daly has been shaping his course to prevail in this issue. He is the candidate of a minority, but of a solid minority. A large part of the organized labor contingent is with Mr. Daly. He has the jitney drivers to a man. Those who think municipal light is brighter than other lights, regardless of the cost, are in his campaign phalanx. The water meter boys are with him. And so on and so forth, with other of his radical policies.

An situation stood two or three weeks ago, however, Mr. Baker would have walked away with the election. He has by far the largest personal following of any of the candidates. He is a better campaigner than Mr. Daly, and he derives support from more varied sources than any of his opponents.

Mr. Baker has very strong business backing. He also has a strong labor following, especially among the street-car employes and others who oppose the leadership of the jitney driver element.

Field Becoming Cluttered.
But about that time—two or three weeks ago—candidates began to dash upon the field of glory. They have been dashing there ever since. Now the field is cluttered with them. All these candidates have certain elements of strength, and generally speaking these elements are a drain upon the strength of Mr. Baker and not upon that of Mr. Daly and his concentrated following.

B. S. Josselyn, ex-president of the Portland Highway Light and Power Company, for instance, has a considerable business backing that would otherwise certainly go to Mr. Baker. An able business man, Mr. Josselyn, has given indication of developing nearly enough strength to win, though he will have enough to hurt Mr. Baker, and consequently to hurt Mr. Daly.

Aside from his business support, Mr. Josselyn is expected to receive the support of many Christian Scientists, and of portions of the anti-Catholic strength.

How Wheeler and Rushlight Figure.
E. N. Wheeler is a business man who is banking considerably upon the support of the F. A. or anti-Catholic forces. He also has quite a business backing and in this latter particular he is detracting from support that would otherwise go to Mr. Baker. There is no reason, however, to believe that Mr. Wheeler can be elected.

The entry of ex-Mayor A. G. Rushlight might, at first thought, be expected to cut into Mr. Daly's strength. Mr. Rushlight as Mayor was a favorite with the labor element that is supporting Mr. Daly.

It is questionable, however, if Mr. Rushlight will injure Mr. Daly very much. As has been said, Mr. Daly is a minority candidate, but he is the candidate of a solid and concentrated minority.

Mr. Warren's Chance Poor.
Will H. Warren, ex-secretary to Mayor Albee, the other candidate in the running, announced himself before either Mr. Baker or Mr. Daly. But even at that time it was foregone that the real contest would be between these two.

Mr. Warren is considered the moral issues candidate, but there is no outstanding moral issue in this campaign and he is not generally conceded much chance of election.

Thus the fight still is unquestionably between Mr. Baker and Mr. Daly. Mr. Baker would win with a flourish if he were not handicapped by this scattering of the opposition to Mr. Daly between candidates.

A lot can happen in three weeks. But, as previously observed, the situation just at this writing is pretty badly scrambled all around.

ANTI-DIVER PLAN EVOLVED

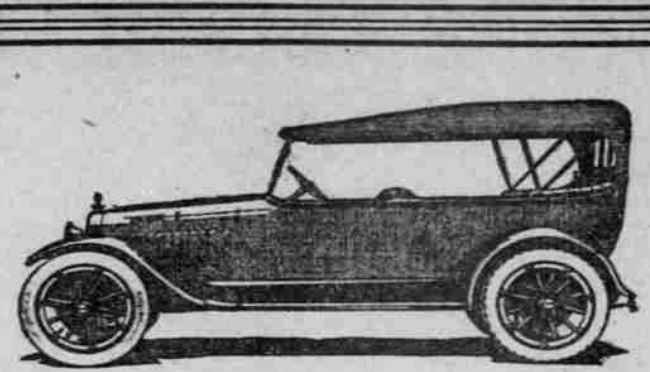
Spokane Man Submits Suggestion to Navy Department.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A plan to solve the U-boat menace has been worked out by A. G. Stall, a mining engineer, and submitted to the Navy Department.

Mr. Stall's plan provide for charging an electro-magnet inside a torpedo, after it has been launched at a submarine. It will then be attracted to the undersea boat and exploded. The charge would be communicated by means of wires, after the torpedo had gone more than half way on its journey, to prevent its being returned to the vessel from which it was launched.

"Every U-boat is destroyed with the same instrument of destruction which it uses, the torpedo," said Mr. Stall.

Residence Near Sandy Burns.
SANDY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The home of Gilbert Joursrud, of Joursrud & Meining's Mill, at Brightwood, was completely destroyed by fire resulting from a defective fuse, Tuesday afternoon. A number of men from Kelso and Sandy assisted Mr. Joursrud in removing the household goods, and saved a good part of it.



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SESSION IS SECRET

House of Commons Discusses Military Situation.

WAR PROGRESS PLEASES

Points Raised by Winston Churchill Are Dealt With Fully by Lloyd George, According to Official Statement.

LONDON, May 10.—Parliamentary circles were particularly interested in today's secret session of the House of Commons, at which many questions uppermost in the public mind were discussed. Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, was the first speaker.

The secret session probably will continue over Friday.

The official report of the secret session issued tonight showed that Winston Spencer Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with special reference to the position in Russia, the development of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the question arising out of the submarine attacks.

"The losses of personnel and material," the statement continues, "was commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkans discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine danger and further information was taken concerning marine losses and food supplies."

"General Henry Page Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate."

Recent Drive Held Successful.
The Premier dealt fully with the points Mr. Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction as to the results of the recent combined operations in the western front.

The Premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the War Office demands for further reserves, and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk monthly by month since last August, and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage which could and would be built during the next 12 months.

Solving of Food Question Assured.
"Upon the food question the Premier pointed out that with judicious economy and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction as to the results of the recent combined operations in the western front."

"Herbert H. Asquith, the ex-Premier, who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the Premier, but he deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the Premier to publish to the country the greater part of his speech."

TRAINED LLAMAS IN CIRCUS

Timid Animals Hard to Teach to Do Stunts.

The only group of trained llamas in the world is one of the novel features of the Al. G. Barnes four-ring circus, which will be here May 14 and 15.

Animal trainers for years have failed to make performers out of these small camels because of their sullen and timid nature.

Difficulty also has been experienced in keeping them healthy in the North American climate. It remained for the Barnes trainers to capture in the Andes Mountains, transport to this country and train four llamas, which are said by experienced animal men to be the most remarkable performers in the circus world today. "Toodies," the

FARM DATA TO BE GIVEN

Clackamas County Meeting to Be Held at Oregon City Today.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Representatives from the various farmers' organizations of Clackamas County will meet at the Oregon City courthouse tomorrow at 1 o'clock with E. B. Pitts, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has been detailed to direct the food preparedness campaign in Clackamas and Washington counties.

The Government is making a systematic effort to obtain information of the conditions on the farms. The publicity department of the Commercial Club has offered the use of its headquarters, and an office will be maintained here during the growing season by the Government.

NOTED PHYSICIAN TALKS

Dr. Otto T. Freer Speaks on Causes and Treatment of Colds.

Dr. Otto T. Freer, of Chicago, an authority on medical topics, was speaker last night at the monthly meeting of the Portland Academy of Medicine at the Hotel Portland. Dr. F. A. Kiehl, president of the academy, was in the chair. Last night's gathering was the last of the regular meetings until after the vacation season ends next fall.

"Acute Rhinitis," commonly known as a cold, was the topic of Dr. Freer's talk. He spoke of the cause and treatment of the disorder in an interesting way. There was a large gathering of local physicians present to hear him.

STEINER WINS COMMISSION

Portland Youth Was Graduated From Chicago University in March.

John G. Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steiner, 431 Magnolia avenue, has won a commission as First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps and is now in training at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He expects to be sent to Vancouver in the near future.

Lieutenant Steiner was married in Chicago on April 28 to Miss Isabel Martha Deacon, of that city. The two met while Mr. Steiner was attending the University of Chicago, following his graduation from the Lincoln High School in this city.

He was graduated from the University of Chicago in March.

ADVENTISTS GATHER HERE

Annual Conference at Creston Station May 29 to June 11.

The Western Oregon Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will hold their annual conference and camp meeting in Portland again this year, beginning May 29 and continuing until June 11. The camp will be held at Creston station, Mount Scott line, and will be arranged to care for from 1500 to 2000 persons of the Adventist faith who will live in tents on the grounds, where daily meetings will be held in the English, German, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian languages.

Among the leading ministers present will be Elder A. G. Daniels, president of the World Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists.

Captain Woods' Receives Medal.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Captain Lee Roy Woods has received one of the medals issued by the Government for ten years of faithful service in the militia. The number of the medal, which is of beautiful design, is 135, indicating that only that number have been issued in Oregon. The only men here holding such medals are Major H. K. Metcalf, Captain Woods and First Sergeant A. A. Richmond. Lieutenant C. C. Cruson has served that number of years, but part of his service has been in the regular Army.

Institute Plans Entertainment.
The Portland Seamen's Institute will give another entertainment tonight in the club institute at 12 1/2 Second street with the officers and sailors of recently arrived ships as the honor guests. Any seaman in Portland is invited to attend, announced Fredrick K. Howard last night. The first number on the programme will be called at 8 o'clock tonight. A similar entertainment was given at the institute last Tuesday night.

RATE RISE IS DEMANDED

WESTERN RAILROADS AND SHIP COMPANIES ARE HEARD. Officials Declare Increased Operating Cost Must Be Borne by Consumer As in Other Lines.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Spokesmen for railroads in the West and steamship companies operating along the Atlantic seaboard appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission and seconded the plea of carriers in other sections of the country that an increase of 15 per cent in freight tariffs is absolutely necessary if bills are to be paid during the coming year.

E. H. Ashton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern, gave it as his opinion that the emergency confronting the roads is the same as that confronting every other activity, and pointed out that commercial institutions generally have met advanced costs by raising prices to the consumer. The increased revenue to be derived from the proposed advance of 15 per cent in rates would not be sufficient, the witness declared, to meet the swollen operating costs.

Mr. Ashton told the Commission that his road had tried to effect economies but had found none practicable. He said the system had considered reducing the tonnage of trains and speeding them up as a means of overcoming advances brought about by the Adamson law, but that it had found the method unworkable.

Statistics presented to the Commission on behalf of seven Coastwise steamship companies purported to show that because of the rise in the price of material and labor the concerns

of the State Grange, will speak in opposition to the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong.

Portland women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

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