

WEST AND PIERCE MY ENTER RACES

Democrats Expected to Run
for United States Senator
and Governor.

GUMSHOE PLAN IS UPSET

Ex-Governor Forced Into Open by
Declaration of Samuel White
and Announcement by
Will R. King.

Oswald West for United States Senator,
and Walter M. Pierce for Governor
on the Democratic ticket.

Political rumors admittedly are not always to be relied upon, but so persistent have reports in the last few days associated with the names of Oswald West and Walter M. Pierce for Governor on the Democratic ticket, that the possibility of their being the candidates for those offices are generally believed.

Definite announcements as to their intentions alone are awaited to give the lacking confirmation of these well-founded rumors.

Ever since ex-Governor West declined a proffered place on the Interstate Commerce Commission, to which Clyde R. Althaus eventually was appointed, the conviction has grown that he had his eye on the Senatorship. But when Governor Withycombe named C. L. McNary to fill the unexpired term of Senator Lane, the aspirations of West received a temporary check.

West has been friendly to McNary, whom he named to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench and, with McNary a candidate to succeed himself, the ex-Governor did not want to be placed in a position that would have him oppose McNary in the general election for that office.

He was quoted in a public interview as saying he would not oppose McNary.

White Upsets Plan.

Accordingly, it was quietly planned among West's friends to write his name on the ballot and foist the party's Senatorial nomination upon him in the primaries.

West had disclaimed any intention of being an active candidate for the nomination and had even told friends that he would not be a candidate for Senator unless some Republican should defeat McNary for the Republican nomination.

In that event, McNary would be a West told close friends, he would come out as an independent and oppose in the general election the man who had defeated McNary in the primary election.

But the West plan suffered a further jolt when Colonel Samuel White, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, indicated a few weeks ago that he would be a candidate for his party's nomination for United States Senator.

With White's name printed on the ballot friends of West did not like the idea of trusting to the "riding of West's name on the primary ballot, and have insisted that he come out frankly, announce his candidacy for Senator, have his name placed on the ballot and go into the contest in earnest.

West's friends were not particularly afraid of White's candidacy, figuring that they could handle him. In fact, they had some other force behind them in causing White to withhold a formal announcement of his candidacy. That announcement was to have been made promptly on the first of the year.

West Forces Alarmed.

The development in Democratic circles that really alarmed the West forces and made imperative the decision reported to have been reached was the announcement by Will R. King that he would enter the Senatorial race. They realized that they were in no position to deal or reason with King. They had no other alternative of abandoning their gumshoe plan and coming out in the open.

To state two considerations have influenced West in the course he and his friends have been pursuing with regard to the Senatorship. In the first place, West did not want under any circumstances to oppose his friend, McNary. Besides, West did not want to be forced to become an active candidate for Senator, fearing that his activities might injure the candidacy of his brother-in-law, Ben W. Olcott, who will be a candidate in the same primary election for the Republican nomination as McNary.

Under the original plan, West figured that with the nomination virtually forced upon him by the voluntary act of his supporters in sufficient number to place his name on the ballot, he would be in a position either gracefully to decline the nomination, should McNary win in the Republican primaries, or to accept with equal grace the nomination if he should win, and make the fight for election in the November election if McNary lost out in the primaries.

Later Retirement Possible.

West and his friends evidently have become convinced that preparedness in politics is no less essential than in a world war.

Colonel White and Judge King's names printed on the ballot each would have a distinct handicap on West if he depended on having sufficient number of Democrats write his name on the ballot to win the nomination. Besides, West's friends are willing to admit that even if he got the nomination, his name placed on the ballot and receives

the nomination, there will be nothing to prevent him from stepping aside and avoid opposing McNary in the general election should Oregon's Junior Senator be nominated in the Republican primaries.

As to the gubernatorial candidacy of Walter M. Pierce, Joint Senator from Union and Willamette counties, it has long been known that the Democratic warhorse of Eastern Oregon had designs on the Governorship. From no less an authority than himself came the announcement a month ago that if he could foresee the result of the Republican primary election as to Governor, he might be a candidate for that nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Senator Pierce in Spotlight.

Senator Pierce has not said that he has any inside information as to how the Republican voters are going to decide the contest for Governor with a field of four candidates to choose from, but the activities of the Eastern Oregon Senator indicate that the Republican choice is either not going to be unsatisfactory to him, or he has practically decided to get into the contest anyway and take his chances.

Conspicuous among those attending the non-partisan meeting in this city last Saturday, was Senator Pierce. He took an active part in the deliberations and the discussion of the delegates, participated in the debate, which at times was heated, and served on important committees. His presence here in that connection, coupled with expressions he already has made touching on the Governorship and his exceeding activity in the last two months, has strengthened the suspicion that he is really serious in his intentions.

If Senator Pierce should become a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, he would have a strong opponent in the person of Harvey G. Starkweather, of Clackamas County, who announced several weeks ago that he planned to seek nomination at the hands of his party voters.

EAT MORE POTATOES, CRY

INCREASE IN SPUD CONSUMPTION
URGED BY OFFICIALS.

Assistant Food Administrator Newell
Returns From Conference With
Herbert Hoover's Leaders.

"Eat another half bushel of potatoes," is an injunction of this sort promises to become a popular refrain of the National food administration, reports Assistant Food Administrator W. K. Newell, just returned from a conference with Herbert Hoover's leaders in Washington.

You are, by the way, granted a year in which to consume the extra spuds apportioned to every American in the design of the food conservationists to increase the per capita consumption of potatoes in this country to three bushels per year. It is now only 2.6 bushels.

Eastern and southern parts of the United States must look to the West to provide needed supplies of seed potatoes this season, and this condition will benefit several sections of Oregon.

More extensive grain and vegetable plantings as a record production of pork are war obligations the farmer must recognize, he says. More extensive utilization of fish as food is another objective of the food administration. Arrangements have been made for a meeting of all food administrators of the Northwest, to be held in Portland in the near future, the purpose of delving into the fish situation.

Two wheatless days in public eating places instead of one, and more economy in the use of products at all times are measures the food administration is considering. At the present rate of consumption, says Mr. Newell, we have a "overproduction" of more than 75,000,000 bushels by March 1. Cornmeal, chief substitute for wheat flour, has been high in price, and the food administration is scrutinizing the matter with a view to bringing the price down.

PRUSSAINS SEE PERIL

MEHRING SOUNDS ALARM IN THE
LOWER HOUSE OF DIET.

Canada Is Cited as Example of What
United States Can Do in Matter
of Sending Over Troops.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 19.—In the lower house of the Prussian Diet on Saturday Dr. Franz Mehring, Independent Socialist, made the following inquiry:

"If Canada, with less than 8,000,000 inhabitants, has been able to throw 250,000 soldiers into Europe, who were not able to fly or swim, what grounds has the Finance Minister for denying to the United States, with 110,000,000 inhabitants, any military capacity?"

Dr. Mehring proceeded to reproach the Prussian Finance Minister, Dr. Hertz, for such contempt, which, he declared, was likely to bring heavy penalties in its train, especially if coupled with empty threats.

The Minister, replying, admitted that he was unable to prove his statement concerning the American Army, but was still convinced that it could not come over.

WIFE OF EX-MAYOR DIES

Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Klamath Falls,
Succumbs to Pneumonia.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Mrs. J. B. Mason, wife of a former Mayor of Klamath Falls, died at her home in this city last night. She was taken sick less than a week ago with la grippe, which developed into pneumonia Friday night.

Mrs. Mason was born in Bartholomew County, Indiana, 65 years ago last April. She was married to J. B. Mason 48 years ago last month and came here 12 years ago from Eugene, Kan. She is survived by her husband and four children, William M. and Bruce W. Mason of this city; Mrs. Minnie Faught of Modesto, Cal.; and Mrs. Pease of Evanston, Ill. Three sisters and one brother are also living.

EUGENE PASTOR CHOSEN

Rev. H. W. Davis Ordered to France
as Religious Secretary Y. M. C. A.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Rev. H. W. Davis, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Eugene, who has been stationed at Camp Lewis as a religious secretary in the Y. M. C. A. war work, has been ordered to France, according to word received here.

Rev. Davis was formerly president of the Eugene Ministerial Association and was the first president of the Lane County Red Cross organization, formed following the declaration of war.

California's Medical Act Upheld.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The California state medical practice act, providing for licensing and regulating persons engaged in healing the sick, was declared constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

GOVERNOR TODAY TO REVIEW UNITS

Four Companies and Band of
University Battalion Ready
for Inspection.

NEW UNIFORMS ARRIVE

Model Trenches, Dugouts, Sapping
Tunnels and Other Features of
Modern Warfare to Be
Viewed by Executive.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Governor Withycombe tomorrow will review the four companies and band of the University Battalion and inspect the model trenches, dugouts, sapping tunnels, barbed-wire entanglements, machine-gun placements and camouflaged sniping pits that have been constructed on the university golf links during the past two weeks.

Double time in the military department was the order of today for many of the students, and tonight everything is in readiness for the official visit of the commander of the state troops.

Students Trained Quickly.

In less than three weeks Lieutenant-Colonel John Leader, commandant and instructor in military science, has transformed 300 men who knew but the rudiments of the march of arms into a battalion which goes through its maneuvers with clocklike precision. The new uniforms appeared for the first time today and every man will be garbed in the regulation khaki when the columns pass before the Governor tomorrow.

Governor Withycombe, with members of his staff, are expected to arrive in Eugene in the morning and will be the guests of Colonel Leader and other members of the faculty at luncheon. At 1 o'clock they will review the cadets, following which, escorted by Colonel Leader and staff, they will inspect the field works.

Modern Warfare Models Made.

Here the party will view exact models of some of the contrivances of modern warfare as they are used on the battle fronts of Europe. A trench system conforming in every detail to those in use by the British and French, is ready for their inspection; at one end of the system is a machine-gun emplacement for a machine gun; extending forward from the first line trench out under "No Man's Land" is a sapping trench, which is used on the western front in undermining the enemy's trenches; running back to the first aid pit and the dugout is the zig-zag communication trench; in front of this trench parapet, which has been cleverly disguised with sod, are the entanglements, different only in that they are not as extensive as those through which Colonel Leader sent his Irish Rifles in the battle of the Somme.

"Sniper" to Be Camouflaged.

One of the things which Governor Withycombe is going to be asked to do is stand on the parapet of the trenches and detect a "sniper" stationed in a camouflaged pit not more than 300 yards away. Although the ground in front slopes nearly away from the trenches, no trees or brush to mislead, not one out of 15 men who tried this afternoon could spot the pit until the man in it stood up.

It is thought that the field works prepared under the supervision of Colonel Leader are the only ones in the United States which reproduce in detail those in use in France.

SURPLUS MAY BE DIVIDED

Shippers' Counsel Says Government
Can Make Railroads Pay Big.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The standard return, under the pending railroad bill, to any carrier paying dividends of 5 per cent or more should be confined to a payment of interest and dividend obligations in addition to a guarantee to keep the properties in good condition, maintain their credit and build necessary improvements, Clifford Thorne, counsel for shippers, stated today before the House interstate commerce committee.

"Let the surplus above dividends be divided equally between the railroad and the Government," Thorne added. "That will furnish a fund for building or improvements on the railroad property and provide a reserve to take care of the small shareholders. The stock should be content if the Government gives him a Government bond for his railroad stock while the war lasts."

\$5000 PROVES INADEQUATE

Only Bid for Memorial Building at
Camp is \$6220.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Parker & Bartlett today bid \$6220 on the construction of a memorial building for the state on the grounds at Camp Hammond, where the state's annual convocation of the Oregon Legion is annually celebrated.

Inasmuch as the Legislature appropriated but \$5000 for this purpose, the architect, George M. Thorne, instructed by the State Board of Control to take up with the bidders the question of such eliminations as would bring the bid down to a mark within the appropriation. Parker & Bartlett were the only bidders.

GERMAN MONEY TRACED

Receipts for \$9000 Signed by Bern-
storff Found at Aberdeen, S. D.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 21.—Receipts for \$9000 signed by Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, were found today, officials claim, in records seized in the office of the Freie Presse. The editors of the paper, F. W. Sallet and J. F.

Paul Gross, are being held pending the arrest of Federal authorities, who charge them with not filling correct translations of certain articles in the paper.

OREGON BOYS IN FRANCE

University Students Now Known to
Be in Foreign Service Are 53.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Fifty-three University of Oregon men are now definitely known to be with the American expeditionary forces in France, according to an announcement made from the Administration office. Three or four times this number of Oregon men are supposed to have gone across, or are now en route, but confirmation of their presence there has not been received except in the case of the following:

Robert H. Atkinson, Lieutenant Harold H. Bean, Ernest Bill, Alexander Bann, Victor Bradshaw, Elyar Brown, Austin Brownell, Alfred D. Collier, Charles Croner, Sergeant Roy B. Dyer, W. W. Dillard, Lawrence Dinesen, Lieutenant Ralph M. Dodson, Sergeant Edwin Dorr, Sergeant Fred B. Dunbar, Captain John C. Kelly, Harry E. Knott, Don W. Lawwood, Walter W. Lawwood, Barney Laughlin, Robert Malarkey, Captain Walter R. McClure, Frank Miller, Joseph C. Miller, Victor J. Moore, Leo Potter, Lieutenant William Prim, Don Randall, Rhinehart, Robert Smith, Dean Seabrook, John Willard Shaver, Harold Simpson, Joseph Smith, Donald J. Smith, Edwin Stroubridge, Herbert A. Taylor, Lieutenant Roy Keats Terry, Corporal Charles W. Wilson, George A. Winship, Laird V. Woods.

PRICE-FIXING IS SOUGHT

President Asks Legislation Giving
Him Broader Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Draft of a bill giving the President broad powers to fix prices of foods and other products essential to the conduct of the war or for domestic consumption was laid before members of the House agriculture committee today by President Wilson, in the request that it be passed for passage.

Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee, and four fellow members, were called to the House to discuss the bill. President Wilson, who believed the situation necessitated immediate legislation to provide these powers.

OLD PASSPORT DISPLACED

More Convenient Document Now Issued
by Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The time-honored old American passport, with its vast expanse of parchment paper, and its cumbersome and costly nature, has been replaced by a modern and convenient document.

Travelers bound to Europe and Asia must in every case take out new passports. They are printed on a distinctive paper made especially for the purpose. The new passport is issued, by reason of the fact that the whole face is covered as a background by microscopic representations of the words "United States Passports."

CAR RELIEF IS PROMISED

Railroads Agree to Move Products
of Baker County Mills.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—The Oregon Public Service Commission today informed the lumber companies in Baker County that the Oregon State Railroad has agreed to contribute cars to alleviate the car shortage existing on the O. W. R. & N. road. Last reports indicated the shortage of the O. W. R. & N. Company totaled 464. The Spokane, Portland & Seattle road has reported a surplus of 59 cars.

The Southern Pacific Company today reported a shortage of 137 loaded cars, but did not report on open cars.

SIX-CENT FARE OPPOSED

Mayor Fawcett, of Tacoma, Goes on
Record as Objector.

RUSS STATESMEN SLAIN

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A referendum should decide the future of these countries. The deliberations of the political commission were adjourned until January 29. The economic commission continued its work.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The negotiations between the central powers and the Ukrainian "People's Republic" at Brest-Litovsk have resulted in an agreement on the principles of a peace treaty which is to be concluded and the war declared terminated, according to advices from Brest-Litovsk today.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20.—After an all-night session, the central executive committee early this morning promulgated a decree abolishing the constituent assembly.

"It has killed itself," the committee announced, "by opposing the wishes of the laboring masses represented by the Bolshevik members."

Bond Sales to Be Protected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A favorable report was voted by the Senate Judiciary committee today on the bill to make a felony the circulation of false reports which might obstruct the sale of Government securities.

Refined Petroleum Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, today announced an advance of 25 points in refined petroleum in cases for export, making the price 16 1/2 cents a gallon.

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HALT IS TEMPORARY

Fear of Lumber Shortage Is Cause of Order.

PIEZ TALKS TO COMMITTEE

Investigation of Friction Between Agencies Supplying Timber to Aircraft Board and Shipbuilding Board Begun.

JEWISH WOMEN ORGANIZE

Affiliation of New Union Will Be With United Synagogue.

GERMANS RELEASE FRENCH REFUGEES.

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DOUBLE SHIPYARD GUARDS

Extra Marines Placed in Protection of Coos Bay Plants.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Guards were doubled at all the Coos Bay mills and shipyards tonight on warning of the Government. Extra guards of marines were placed at the Kruse & Banks and Coos Bay Shipbuilding Company's plants. The safeguarding was the result of a meeting of the committee on the Pacific Coast, which announced that every mill must be supplied with identification tomorrow before being admitted to work.

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