

REPUBLICAN CHIEF'S PROGRAMME OUT

Will H. Hays, National Committee Chairman, to Be Here Thursday.

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD

Visitor's Time Will Be Divided Between Boosting Liberty Loan Campaign and Meeting City and State Voters.

On his visit to Portland next Thursday, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, will divide his time between boosting the third liberty loan drive and meeting the Republican and former Progressive voters of the state.

Mr. Hays will arrive from Seattle at 7 A. M. next Thursday. He will be met by Ralph E. Williams, National committee chairman, and escorted to the Multnomah Hotel. Between 8:30 and 10 o'clock a conference will be held at the hotel for the members of the Republican State Central Committee.

At 12 o'clock noon Mr. Hays will attend the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club. This luncheon also will be held at the Multnomah Hotel. It will be given under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men and reservations for the luncheon must be made through the club. They will be able to accommodate at least 600.

Mr. Hays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will hold a public address at the McMillin Theater in support of the third liberty loan drive. This meeting will conclude an exceedingly busy day for Mr. Hays. He has addressed the Shasta Limited at 3:30 P. M. for California.

On his trip through the interior of the state, J. Simpson, Republican candidate for Governor, reports having traveled in one day in a small automobile from Astoria to Burns, a distance of 135 miles. He has addressed a number of liberty loan, Red Cross and Home Guard meetings, besides personally meeting many voters. Mr. Simpson was in Vale yesterday and will pass today at Ontario.

George T. Willett, of this city, a member of the House at the 1917 session of the Legislature, has announced his candidacy for district number six for State Representative from this county.

George P. Henry, real estate dealer and prominent member of the Elks, is being talked over as a probable candidate for State Representative from this county.

A. E. Barnes, former business agent of the Longshoremen's Union, may become a candidate for State Representative on the Republican ticket.

Friends of Governor Withycombe have secured a suite of rooms at the Imperial Hotel as headquarters from which the Governor's campaign for reelection will be directed. The headquarters will be opened in a few days.

In formally announcing his candidacy for National committeeman on the Republican ticket yesterday, O. M. Hickey, of this city, said: "I believe in the principles of the Republican party and will do my best to promote its interests. I feel that my experience would enable me to be of valuable service to the party. I have always believed in the ideas and policies of Theodore Roosevelt and if elected National committeeman will use my best endeavors to carry out said policies."

Petitions were being circulated among the lawyers of this city yesterday asking Judge E. V. Littlefield to become a candidate for Circuit Judge, Department No. 5, Multnomah County Circuit Court. Judge Littlefield is known to have the matter under consideration and will announce his decision before the end of the week.

School Bond Election Planned. ASTORIA, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—The Astoria school district will hold a special election in the near future to vote on the question of issuing \$115,000 in school district bonds to raise funds with which to purchase a site for a building at Smith's Point, on the south slope of the hill for future use, and to construct the first units of buildings at Smith's Point, Adams and Alderbrook. The architects today submitted estimates on these buildings as follows: Adams \$48,000, Alderbrook \$22,000, Smith's Point \$13,000, total \$115,000.

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BELGIAN ARRIVAL AT BAKER PLEADS FOR AMERICA'S AID

Mrs. Stephen Huys, Recently From Battle-Scarred Town of Wyngene, Westvlaanderen, Tells of Horrors of War Experienced When Barbarous Teutons Spread Havoc Before Them.



MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN HUYS.

BAKER, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Implored the American people to buy thrift stamps, liberty bonds and to do everything possible to win the war, Mrs. Stephen Huys, whose little home was the first to be destroyed by a German shell in the town of Wyngene, Westvlaanderen, Belgium, and who arrived in America after three years in the war zone, today told Baker of her experience with the Germans. Mrs. Huys is a Fleming and speaks but little English. She made her appeal to Americans and for America through her husband, who has been in this country for nine years and is now employed by one of the Baker lumber companies. She warns Americans not to be too optimistic about the Germans not getting to Paris. "America," she declared, "must arouse itself. It must send every brave man it can to the front. When the war broke out we never thought the Germans would get to our little town, which was miles back of the first battle front. Two months later we heard that the Germans were advancing on Wyngene. Many of the citizens took their clothes and ran into the woods, hoping to find a place of safety, but my mother and I remained in our home, thinking that the stories we had heard about German brutality were overdrawn, but we were sadly disappointed. When the Germans were within a mile of the town they opened fire, and the first shell fired took away the front part of our house. My mother and I were in the back of the house and thus escaped being killed. We fled through a back window just in time to avoid the next shell, which entirely destroyed our home. We saved nothing, except the clothes we had on, and fled to the house of my sister, four miles distant. "But we were not to escape the Germans. With hundreds of other Belgian women we were huddled in the houses that were left when they arrived. One of my relatives started to cross the street and a shell struck him, injuring him slightly and causing him to fall. A German soldier rushed up and ran his bayonet through the fallen man. "The Germans continued to pour through the town and the Germans went into the houses and took possession of the beds, forcing the families who lived in them to sleep on the floor, regardless of their age or sex. The German soldiers looted the houses of anything they wanted and kept the people that were left in a state of terror. "For three years this went on, when I heard from Mr. Huys, who was in America. I had been engaged to him for nine years, although I had heard nothing from him since the war commenced. Mr. Huys heard about a priest who was going to Belgium to bring refugees to America and asked him to find me. For many months the priest hunted for the little town where he was told I was living, but he found nothing. And then I started for America. When I reached Baker a year ago Mr. Huys and I were married. Now I am happy. I do not want to go back. My country is destroyed. It is the fear I have that Germany may destroy France, England and even America that makes me desire that we shall give all to "win the war." Mr. and Mrs. Huys are members of a small Belgian colony at Baker which has recently bought over \$400 worth of thrift stamps, and whose people are said to be denying themselves even ordinary comforts to meet the appeal of the Government for money.

Official War Reports. British. LONDON, April 3.—The official statement reads: "At dawn yesterday a determined attempt was made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Pampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands. "A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the neighborhood of Ayelette, which is now in our possession. "Over 100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us. "There is nothing further to report from the battle front. "Lincolnshire troops raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos yesterday morning and captured 21 prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few men was carried out by us last night northeast of Poelcapelle."

Aviation. LONDON, April 3.—Tonight's official statement on aviation says: "There was good visibility Monday and our low flying airplanes again were active. More than 17 tons of bombs were dropped and thousands of rounds were fired from the air at the enemy's infantry and other targets on the ground. Hostile aircraft also were active on the southern portion of our front, some of their two-seater machines firing at our troops with machine guns from low heights. "Several hostile airplanes were destroyed and six others driven down out of control. Another airplane was brought down within our lines by infantry. Two hostile balloons were destroyed by our airplanes. Eleven of our machines are missing. "After dark our night-flying machines bombed railway stations, billets, troops and transport, dropping many bombs on the Cambrai railway station, on the station southeast of Douai, on the railway line south of that town, as well as on other targets. All of our machines returned."

German. BERLIN, via London, April 3.—The German official bulletin today says: "Western theater—The artillery engagement near and south of Lens was more lively at times. On the battle front the fighting activity throughout the whole of the day was restricted to artillery firing and reconnoitering engagements. "A thrust during the night by English troops against Ayelette was repulsed by a counter-attack. During the evening the enemy attacked with strong forces between Marcelcave and the Luce River. He was driven back by heavy losses. By means of a surprise attack we gained possession of the heights southwest of Moreuil. "The destruction of Laon by the French artillery continues. "In the central Vosges the artillery activity has been revived. Southwest of La Bach a successful thrust resulted in prisoners being brought in. "Captain Baron von Richthofen won his 15th aerial victory. "There is nothing new to report from the other theaters."

French. PARIS, April 3.—The official statement follows: "On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil the enemy made a spirited attack against

6 FILE FOR OFFICES

Candidates From All Over State Would Serve People.

KELLY FOR SUPREME BENCH

Every Would-Be Representative Has a Little Platform All His Own Which Secretary Oicott Records According to Law.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Another list of filings for office descended upon Secretary Oicott today. Judge Percy T. Kelly, of Albany, filed as candidate for the Supreme Court, stating he will perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability. He is a Republican.

George H. Merryman, of Klamath Falls, is asking for Republican nomination for the Legislature, practically subscribing for statements, no evidence being unaware of the constitutional amendment providing for direct election of United States Senators by the people, and in his platform says: "I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of popular votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preferences."

C. E. Woodson, of Heppner, Republican, filed as candidate for Representative from Morrow and Umatilla, with the following platform: "Labor zealously for such legislation as shall promote the most hearty and effective co-operation of our state with the National Government in winning the present war and in effecting a permanent peace reconstruction at its close. I will actively support every meritorious legislative effort for the betterment of my district and the state at large. I shall vote for the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the National Constitution and shall favor any legislation to such measures as will develop our highways and Oregon industries. I am most proud to stand by our National flag."

P. O. Bonebrake, in filing as candidate from the Republican ticket from Multnomah County, says in his platform: "Strive to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability and to the best interests of my district and the state at large. I shall vote for the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the National Constitution and shall favor any legislation to such measures as will develop our highways and Oregon industries. I am most proud to stand by our National flag."

B. P. Cornelius, of Hillsboro, seeking the Republican nomination for Representative from Washington County, says: "Born in Washington County, Oregon, and I will not shirk or evade any responsibility imposed on me. I will support any legislation in view the best interests of Washington County and the state of Oregon."

D. M. Cartmill, of Haines, Republican, legislative candidate for Representative from Clatsop County, has no platform, but in his slogan says he will favor maintaining and supporting the Army until a permanent peace is obtained. Herbert Biebert, of The Dalles, has no platform or slogan, in filing as candidate for Representative from Wasco and Hood River counties.

Would-Be Hazers Hazed by Intended Victims.

Girl at Goldendale High School Routs Her Adversaries.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Principals in the hair-pulling episode and fight that followed an attempt by a number of girl students of the Goldendale High School Monday to haze Jessie Ferbrache and Mary Anderson, students who came to school with their hair done up in frills in defiance of the "pigtail day" have all recovered after the affair regarded as a closed incident.

Members of the hazing party who took an active part in the combat are Faye Mitchell, Margaret Byland, Marion Byars and Aileen Nesbit, the latter being the victim of a knockout blow after she had retired from the fray. Miss Ferbrache did all the fighting for the anti-pigtail forces, and the affair was over so quickly that teachers in the classrooms did not know what was going on until it was all over. "The girls who attempted to enforce "pigtail day" regulations by physical force attribute their defeat to the failure of the boys who were celebrating "loud socks" day, to carry out their part of the programme agreed upon beforehand and hold Miss Ferbrache's arms while her hair was being braided.

The trouble started when a number of girls made a rush on a girl who came to school with her hair all fluffed up in defiance of the regulations of the day, with the intention of arranging her hair "pigtail" fashion by force. The victim started fighting right off the bat and at the first put landed a blow on a senior girl leading the hazers that broke her glasses and incidentally her nose. This awed the other girls, who stood back except one other member of the senior class, who took up the fray single-handed. The fight was resumed, but the girl who resented being hazed soon got in a right uppercut on the jaw that put her opponent completely out.

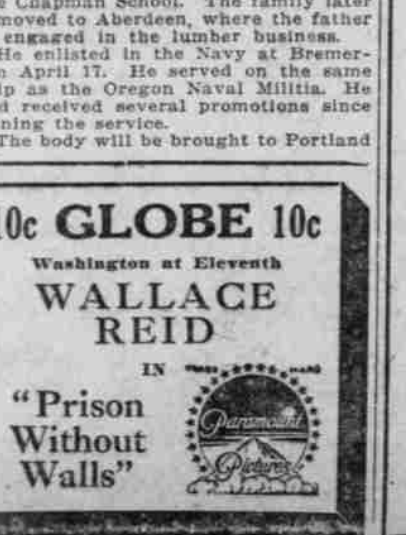
FORMER PORTLANDER DIES

L. Don Lyons Victim of Pneumonia While in Naval Service.

L. Don Lyons, a former resident of Portland, died March 27 at Providence, R. I., of pneumonia, while in the naval service. He was second assistant engineer on the cruiser South Dakota. He was born in Montesano, Wash., in 1886. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, when a boy of from 10 to 12 years, and attended the Chapman School. The family later removed to Aberdeen, where the father engaged in the lumber business. He enlisted in the Navy at Bremerton April 17. He served on the same ship as an Oregonian Militia. He had received several promotions since joining the service. The body will be brought to Portland.

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and the funeral will be held at the Portland Crematorium. His mother is at the Portland Hotel awaiting the arrival of the body. Mrs. Ethel Spangler Dies. OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ethel Spangler, wife of Charles Spangler, of Carus, died this morning at the hospital of heart failure and bronchitis. Funeral services are to be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. The remains will be cremated. Old Resident of Canema Dies. OREGON CITY, Or., April 3.—James Hamilton Lindsay died at his home at Canema this morning at 4:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Lindsay was born in May, 1840, in England, and came to America in 1877. He had resided at his home at Canema since 1877. He is survived by a son, Thomas Lindsay. Four Americans Win War Cross. PARIS, April 3.—Corporal Elmer Narlund and Private Raymond Hunter, of section 645 of the United States Army Ambulance Service, and Privates Perin H. Long and Ethelbert W. Love, of section 635, have been awarded the French War Cross. Section 623 has been commended in the divisional orders. Reports from the front say the American Ambulance Service has been doing excellent work in the big battle.

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