

GOVERNOR TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN CITY

Headquarters to Be in Charge of Conrad P. Olson, State Senator, of Portland.

AGGRESSIVE WORK IS AIM

Offices Are Taken in Chamber of Commerce Building Where Friends of Executive Are Invited to Come and Offer Suggestions.

Governor Withycombe's friends today will open campaign headquarters in the interest of his candidacy for re-election in room 127-128 Chamber of Commerce Building.

It is the intention of Governor Withycombe to remain in his office at Salem and attend to the duties of his office, leaving the management of his campaign during the remainder of the four weeks preceding the primary election, May 17.

Administration Is Feared. "In conducting Governor Withycombe's campaign for re-nomination and re-election," said Senator Olson yesterday, "his friends expect to call to the attention of the voters of the state that there is no other man in the absence of any good reason, it is not the time to make a change in the office of the chief executive of the state, who has given a satisfactory administration."

"It is recognized throughout the country that Governor Withycombe has made a record as war Governor second to none other in the United States. The honesty and integrity of the Governor and his fearless and faithful performance of the duties of the office have never been questioned."

"There is and can be no issue in this campaign other than to win the war. The only possible reason that other candidates are seeking the office of Governor is that they are personally ambitious, but in war times personal performance is the basis of state service. We have no fight and will make no fight on the other candidates for Governor, but we shall urge the retention of Governor Withycombe as the surest guarantee of Oregon's supreme and continued contributions to all war efforts. I. W. Wilson will not let his head make his bed, and he will become bold under Governor Withycombe."

Suggestions Are Invited.

"The Governor is not prepared to make a rich man's campaign and I am depending upon all loyal citizens to cooperate and in every way assist in presenting his candidacy and the reasons why he should be re-elected to the voters of the state. Friends of the Governor are urged to visit headquarters, offer suggestions as to the conduct of the campaign and enlist for active service in support of his candidacy."

RESULT NOT IN DOUBT

J. W. PALMER SAYS AMERICANS ALONE CAN WIN WAR.

Every Frenchman and Briton Will Die Rather Than Fall. Y. M. C. A. Leader Tells Portland Audience.

"When you consider the privations and sacrifices of the people of France and England, we of America are idling in the lap of luxury. We haven't yet touched the infinite resources of our great country, and if France and England should fall down even at this late hour, this country could carry this great war for democracy through to a glorious finish alone."

This is the message of optimism brought home to the people of Portland by J. W. Palmer, Y. M. C. A. war secretary, who returned to Portland last week after several months of active service for the Red Triangle in the front lines of the war.

"The spirit of England and France is the same," he said. "Every last man of them would rather die than give in. They know that what error they have ever been in, it is now a word for the women of these two countries. England and France have been saved by the self-sacrifice of their women. These countries have awakened to the fact that their women have filled a great place, and have bolstered up their common cause time and time again."

Numerous little incidents, both humorous and tragic, were related by the speaker, most of which illustrated the manifold duties and responsibilities placed upon the Y. M. C. A. war secretary over there.

"It is a fine thing that any soldier can be baptized into any church of the land in a Y. M. C. A. but up along the battle front," he said, "and I want to tell you that the boys over there are thinking more of the religious life than ever before. They want to give themselves up to Christian lives, they want to see this fight through to a finish, and they want to see their boys at home freer, better and broader men for having offered their all in this cause for all humanity."

HOLLAND VICTIM OF PLOT

Huns Would Force Neutral Nation to Participate in Conflict.

LONDON, April 22.—According to the Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent, a plot is being hatched in Berlin deliberately designed to compel Holland to participate in the war.

The writer intimates that the Germans' first move has been made in the attempt to find pretext for complaint that Holland departed from neutrality by acquiescing to the entente's demand for her mercantile fleet.

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Oriental Taken From Dutch Ship Held at Angel Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Immigration officials today quartered at Angel Island Station 140 Chinese and Japanese seamen, taken from Dutch ships seized in New York by the government.

The men are waiting deportation to the Orient at government expense, and while held are being paid their regular wages as seamen by the government.

MORNING PICTURE NEWS

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ARMED MEXICANS CROSS BORDER.

EL PASO, April 21.—Armed Mexicans crossed the border in the Big Bend district today and drove off a number of horses and cows from the White ranch, according to information received here from state officials at Marfa, Tex.

party. Ann Winston is dainty as the fiancee, and a lovely pig-tail brunette, Geraldine Dare, adds a note of color in her role as a bored-to-death actress guest.

Katherine Graham is a saucy maid, and Josephine Dillon contributes an interesting guest role. Smith Davies is the host. Walter Siegfried adds comedy as a disreputable tramp, who is suspected of being the burglar, and Eugene Shakespeare and George Taylor are just men guests.

William Lee is a "constable" and Jack Grey a butler.

Twins Born to Woodland Couple

WOODLAND, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. E. Oliver, of Woodland, presented her spouse with twins yesterday, a boy and girl.

Read The Oregonian Classified Ads.

Grants of \$400,000 bi-monthly by the American Red Cross to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief were announced yesterday by the Northwest division to the Portland chapter.

That three payments totaling \$1,200,000 would save numberless lives, was asserted.

Four hundred thousand dollars was appropriated in February to cover the months of February and March, and another \$400,000 has been made available to meet the payments of April and May.

Conditions in Asia Minor described in reports just forwarded by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief are even more critical than at the time the first contribution was voted by the War Council.

The demobilization of the Russian armies in the Caucasus, resulting in the Turkish advance, has threatened the safety of the whole Armenian race. It is stated, however, that relief in Syria and Armenia will now have more results in addition to preserving its people, and that the cessation of Red Cross relief at this time would be a fatal error.

Two Spokane Firemen Refuse to Buy Liberty Bonds.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Black, fireman at Station No. 3, agreed to resign as a member of the fire department to take effect in 10 days, rather than buy a liberty bond.

"I have told Commissioner Tinsley that I will resign," says Black. "I have been in the department for eight years and have a wife and four children. I am sorry that circumstances have arisen that compel me to resign to maintain my freedom of conscience, but I guess it cannot be helped."

Black is the second fireman to resign during the last week for failure to buy a liberty bond, the other being Lieutenant Arthur W. Hemer, of Station No. 1, who has agreed to tender his resignation tomorrow. Both Black and Hemer are members of the International Bible Students' Association.

Vancouver Held One of Most Attractive Cities in Northwest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—Vancouver is rapidly becoming the most attractive city in Washington. This is due to the activity of Uncle Sam's inspectors, who see that all back-

yards are made presentable and sanitary. During the past few weeks hundreds of backyards have been improved, and the refuse removed. The United States Health Department is interested in keeping the cities near the military posts and cantonments in the most sanitary condition possible, for the soldiers' protection against disease.

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Charles Chaplin in 'A Dog's Life' at Liberty.

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Advertisement for Liberty Bonds, featuring the text 'The First of His New Million-Dollar Comedies. Three Reels of Riotous Mirth. All Attendance Records Shattered. People Laughed Until Eyes and Sides Ached. No Will You. Go Today!' and 'LIBERTY BROADWAY AND STARK'.