EX-GOVERNOR HAS 'EM ALL GUESSING

West's Proposal to Withdraw

Stanfield Supporters See Move as Admission That McNary Is 'Weak Sister' as Far as Beating

Their Selection Goes.

Chief among the topics of discussion in political circles yesterday was
the proposal of ex-Governor West, candidate for United States Senator on the

West's Friends Stumped. Even West's close friends are at a loss to account for his singular sug-gestion. There is more than a suspigestion. There is more than a suspi-cion that West's proposal was alto-gether "camouflagistic," to quote Judge W. R. King, rival candidate for the the first place West must have known that R. N. Stanfield, who is contesting with Senator McNary for the Repub with Senator McNary for the Republican nomination, would not listen to his pro-MeNary scheme. In view of the well-developed political feud between West and King, certain it is that the ex-Governor could not for a second expect King to subscribe to his suggestion and unmurmuringly eliminate himself from the race. As King has indicated, he is in earnest, and became a candidate with the firm intention of remaining in the race until the votes are counted, regardless of

the votes are counted, regardless of what West or anybody else might wish. "Anyway, by what authority or right does West assume to supplant that sacred instrument—the direct primary —for selecting candidates for public effice," commented one of the common people yesterday. "What is the direct primary for if it is not a plan by which the voters of the different parties can determine among them-

Tables Turning Suggested.

"It would be an equally consistent course for West to suggest to his brother-in-law, Ben W. Olcott, who wants to be Governor, although having nearly three years yet to serve as Secretary of State, an office to which he was re-elected for a second RECRUITING DONE ON TRAIN eral Crowder stated, "the camps have as Secretary of State, an office to which he was re-elected for a second four-year term, to forego his further political aspirations. Why should West not suggest that Olcott and the other contenders for Recruiting Done on TRAIN

"During the past few weeks," General Crowder stated, "the camps have become ready to capacity and the imperative needs of General Pershing's forces have led to the rapid dispatch ontenders for Governor step aside and leave to Governor Withycombe an un-opposed field for renomination and re-election?"

Conditions Just the Same. "Conditions have not changed since Mr. West announced his candidacy a fortnight since. Why did he enter the

fortnight since. Why did he enter the race at the last minute? On his return from Washington a month ago he apparently saw that the Stanfield campaign was overshadowing that of Mr. McNary, and, fearing that his old friend, colleague and appointee could Miss Pauline Greaves and Miss are the primaries, he returned the constant of the constant of the recruiting party, which includes a number of officers and seamen, and Miss Pauline Greaves and Miss are returned. not win in the primaries, he returned to Washington, consulted with Mr. McNary and planned his entry into the field. His purpose was to have a re-lay race, with McNary to run in the primaries and take the final fight him-

"Developments came, however. The candidacy of Mr. West did not meet with the enthusiastic approval of Democrats. In fact, many of them pre-ferred his political enemy. Will R. King. Throughout the state straight party Democrats are working hard for Mr. King, and they are determined to eliminate Mr. West. There came the saibility of McNary not being only possibility of McNary not being only defeated in the Republican primaries, hut of West being whipped in the Dem-ocratic primaries. What was West to do? Confronted with the prospect of a defeated friend and personal defeat, he undertook to do the spectacular and made the bluff of withdrawing. If Mr. West was so solicitous of be sent to Los Angeles for burial.

Little Talks on Classified Advertising.

NEW TODAY. Advertisers who may wish to advertisers who may wish to use display, or blackface, type, cuts or borders may do so by running their advertisements un-der the heading "New Today," which classification runs imme-diately preceding the straight classified columns. Advertisements under this heading must be run in single column and are charged for on basis of agate measurement, 14 lines to the Inch,

at regular classified rates. In sending copy for "New Foday" heading the advertiser should indicate the number of inches desired, as well as the number of insertions, and mark copy plainly "New Today."

This classification is especially simple to

valuable to real estate advertisers who may wish to run a cut of a house or other property, or to have their advertisement displayed. However advertisements of any nature may be run, if they are not of an objectionable

Rates for classified, including New Today, advertising are carried every day at the head of the classified columns, Hooverizing, why did he announce him-self in the first instance? We were in the war then just as much as we are

Democratic Party Loser. "Mr. West is willing to sacrifice his wn party, according to his announce-nent, and in so doing betray the party which made it possible for him to bold he many political jobs which he has

"Those familiar with the political record of Mr. West are aware that Mr. McNary supported him as against the Republican nominee for Governor and Senate Bills Call for Big Man-Confounds Friends and
Enemies Alike.

Republican nominee for Governor and that as payment for this support. West appoined McNary to the supreme bench. When McNary was defeated for the Republican nomination for the bench it was West who shouted from the house-tops that McNary was cheated out of the nomination. At the time Governor Withycombe was considering the appointment of a successor to the late Dr. Harry Lane, it has been stated that it was West who sent a messenger to Withycombe with the information that Withy combe with the information that if West's friend, McNary, was appointed be, West, would not be a candidate for the Senate. Pollowing the appointment of McNary to the Senate, West made a statement expressing his pleasure gress for Legislation That Will that his life-long friend had been given

'All went well until the prospects of McNary's success in the primaries began to grow dim, and then West, with his customary temperament, be-

maries.

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West The number of volunteered explanations equalled the number of in-quiries addressed. Everybody had his own theory and one was just as reliable as the other, particularly in view of the fact that the ex-Governor is apparently willing to leave it to the other fellow to guess.

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ERNEST DES BAILLETS ASKS AID bill. FOR STRICKEN CHILDREN.

Bert Haney, United States District Attorney, Tells of War Problems Confronting That Office.

Ernest Des Baillets, of Geneva, Switzerland, who is in Portland under the
auspices of the commission for aid,
civil and military, for Belgium and
France, talked before the Portland Rotary Club at a meeting of that organtration the bill extending the draft to
ment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register unbill basing draft quotas on the number
of men in class one be amended to make

The Pacific Coast division of the commission, in the interests of which Mr. Des Baillets is traveling, has already forwarded large sums to France

Plan Declared Pairer. and Belgium. The organization is tak-ing care of 4000 children in the war-stricken territory and is dependent entirely upon public donations for its | ibles, General Crowder said:

support.
In his address yesterday, Mr. Des Baillets proposed that glass jars, sealed given order numbers scattered through-and locked, be placed in moving-picture out the entire list of order numbers. houses, clubs, hotels, cafeterias, barber This seems to be fairer than the plan shops, cigar stores, gasoline stations proposed by the amendment, and other places, in order to give every "The result of the House amendment

Mr. Des Baillets has served in France
with the Ambulance Corps, and for the
past two years has been in the United
States to help organize war charities.
Bert E. Haney, United States District
ment of the legislation, General

Youth While on Travels

Supporters of R. N. Stanfield are inclined to take West's mose recent suggestion as a further admission of the linability of McNary to defeat the Eastern Oregon man for the Senatorial nomination, as well as a veiled confession that West, should be defeat during mission traveling from Rose ability to win out against Stanfield in the general election in November.

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teers for the Navy from the 13th naval district, comprised of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska. Its members will remain in this city until May 7 and then go into the Coos Bay district.

Ensign F. B. Upshaw, of the Navy

Miss Pauline Greaves and Miss Armoretta G. Crossley, yeomanettes.

PAUL BILITZ IS SUICIDE

Los Angeles Hotelkeeper Kills Himself at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 30 .- (Special.) -Paul Billts, aged 40 years, formerly a hotel man in Los Angeles, shot him- fraternity. self this afternoon in his apartments in the Hotel Holland, dying instantly, Mrs. Billtz, at her husband's suggestion, had left the room to witness the departure of Medford's drafted froops. Ill health, induced by injuries received in a railroad wreck four years ago, The body

GEORGE ALEXANDER NAMED

Chief Deputy to Succeed Sheriff Applegate, of Washington.

ST. PAUL. Minn. April 30.—United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, a Republican, was Indorsed for the enemy at several points, notably re-election today by the Democratic between Kemmel and La Clytte.

HUGE ADDITIONS TO ARMY PROPOSED

Make Operation of Draft Quota Measure Retroactive.

Congress waiting, presumably for some-body in the department to prepare the bill. Congress should act immediately. There should be no delay in increasing our army. There ought not to be a day -an hour-lost. Destiny and oppor-tunity are marching by while we hold conferences."

Draft Bill Change Sought. Provost Marshal-General Crowder re quested Congress today to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to

Plan Declared Fairer.

Of the proposal to put the new regis-trants at the bottom of the list of elig-"The plan proposed by this office would result in the registrants being

resent their party? Besides, if West's plan of elimination of candidates in the Senatorial fight is a good one, why should he stop there? Why does he not propose the application of the same weeding-out process in the Gubernatorial race and other state offices in which there are contests?

and other places, in order to give every one an opportunity to aid. Permission in many jurisdictions will be to delay the calling of these young men for a considerable time. In the meantime their status will have changed; they will have married or become integrated with the industries of the country. The plan to make the quote with the ambulance of the proposal to the Rotary Club, but, according to Mr. Des Baillets has served in France.

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Delay in enact-

of more troops overseas and to the issuance of relatively small calls by authority of the President, to fill the organizations in training at canton-

Kirk Thompson and Miss Eckford Cameron Surprise College Friends.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvaills, April 29.—(Special.)—Un-known to their college friends two freshmen students of O. A. C. slipped away April 11 and were married. Both negotiations if the bride, Miss Eckford Cameron, and lasting peace. her young husband, Kirk Thompson, are residents of Gresham. Until last night the news was not told and its annight to all nouncement was a great surprise to all the friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have gone to Walla Walla, where the former will accept a

Mrs. Thompson is a popular membe of Gamma Phi Beta serority and was prominent in college affairs. Mr. Thompson is a member of Kappa Sigma

RIFLES FOR GUARD HELD UP Senator Chamberlain Advised Ore-

gon Must Wait Awhile. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, April 20—Rifles for the Ore-gon Home Guard have again been held up, the War Department having advised Senator Chamberlain that the issue must be withheld pending the determination of the amount of equip-

east around Noyon, the enemy likewise has failed in all his attempts to push further forward. The British, east of Villers-Bretonneaux, which lies directly east of Amiens, have advanced their front, and in the Noyon sector the French have re-established their lines which the Germans praylously had canich the Germans previously had capared from them. The Germans on various sectors

the line are still hurling tons of steel against the British and French posi-tions, but the allied guns are every-where answering them in kind.

It is not improbable that a meeting of the inter-allied war council in Paris Wednesday, which will be attended by the American, French, British and Italian representatives, measures having in view the turning of the tide of battle will be uppermost in the discussions.

The Emperor of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the clive branch of peace this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appealed to Italy to consider the proffer in her own interests.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear con-cerning the entry of the United States into the war, which they previously had referred to with scorn. "We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms be-fore the American forces arrive" is the tenor of their plea to their peoples.

Railway to Antwerp, the right to send foodstuffs for shipment from Antwerp, and the renewal of treaties relating to the importation of sand and gravel. "As Holland," the newspaper adds, recently yielded to Anglo-American pressure, she must grant these condions to redress the balance."

From the above dispatch, it is apparent that Holland and Germany have not yet reached an agreement con-cerning transport through Holland. A dispatch from The Hague to the London Daily Mail on Monday reported that Holland had yielded to Germany's demands concerning transports and the supply of sand and gravel.

THE HAGUE, April 30.—A bill has been introduced in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament to regulate commerce with foreign countries. It provides for the centralization of imports in order to obtain from abroad exchange for home products articles as are necessary to Holland. All credits opened to foreign countries must have the approval of the Dutch Export Company.

COAST PLANT TO OPERATE

Bay Mill Will Cut Aeroplane Stock for Government.

COOS BAY, Or., April 38.—(Special.)
—After being idle for six weeks, the
Bay mill of the Smith Company will
resume operations within the next few
days. The plant will cut aeroplane stock exclusively for several weeks.

The steam schooner Yellowstone, now

in port, will ship her deckload at the Smith mills and take on some special orders for San Francisco. The vessel will sail at the end of two days in port this trip, instead of three, as usual.

The overhauled and remodeled sawmill at Myrtle Point, which was excted to commence operations by May i, will possibly be unable to start be-fore the Fall rains, since water is now

view of the war situation.

The manifesto adds that while it is

the first duty of every Frenchman to defend his life and the integrity and independence of the country, which again are imperiled, that does not absolve Socialists from a second duty, that of obtaining from their government a solemn declaration against the policy of annexation and against secret negotiations likely to delay a just and

With Wholesale Feed Merchants.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 20.—(Special)—Cecil H. Bacon, for 19 years a member of the firm of Galbraith, Bacon, & Co., wholesale hay and feed merchants, Wednesday became president of the Westerman Iron Works through purchase of the interests in the plant of Frank Westerman, John

Compton and A. T. Timberman.

W. Scott Matheson, manager for four years, has been elected vice-president.

The company has contracts for the manufacture of heavy forgings, rudders and other parts which will be supplied to the shipbuilding corporations engaged on private and Governtions engaged on private and Govern

Three North Bend Doctors Now

HILLSBORO, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—George Alexander, chief deputy, was today appointed Sheriff to succeed J. C. Applegate, now serving a term in the Multnomah County Jail for violation of the Reed law. The new Sheriff is a civil engineer and before entering the Sheriff's office as deputy was a railroad contractor. There is general satisfaction here over the appointment. The term expires in January, 1919. Mr. Applegate, who was a candidate to succeed himself, has asked to have his name dropped from the bailet.

DEMOCRATS BACK NELSON

Minnesota's Republican Senator Is Approved by Opposition.

British and French are holding securely to all their positions.

From Saturday until well into Monday night General von Arnim's forces continued their efforts to break the British and French from the high ground to the southwest, but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objective and again captured Locre, but a counter-thrust forced them out again and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

Let the Alliv version into the country of the Saturday Widow Shot by Brother.

The term expires of the War.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Dr. T. F. Montgomery, who practically of several security to all the ground to the ground to the ground to the southwest, but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objective and again captured Locre, but a counter-thrust forced them out again and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

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Let the Alliv version last the British and French are for the countered the service with the rank of Major. Dr. Ira Bartle, another physician of this city, has been factly and the proposed for the service with the rank of Captain.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Mra. Harriet Isabel Fisk, a wealthy widow, was shot and killed today at her home

in Hollywood, a suburb, by her brother, Henry Charles Fisk, Jr., who then killed himself, according to a statement State executive committee.

The resolution of indersement stated that the action was taken because the managers they have been carrying to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the south frame troops which has been guilabed and patriotic service in support of the Nation and the President as its leader in this war."

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent from killed himself, according to a statement to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the region to the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witness of the police by H. C. Fisk, Sr., the only witn

Wheels Turning Now in \$10,-000 East Alder Location.

REPAIR WORK UNDER WAY

When Crew Gets Acquainted With Operation North Half of Terwilliger Boulevard Will Be Fixed First of All.

The dreams of members of the City Council to have the city operating a plant to repair holes in the vast area of pavement in the city came true yesterday when the new paving plant turned its wheels for the first time. The plant has been erected at the foot of East Aider street. It represents an investment of \$10,000 and will be able to handle not only the paving repair work of the city, but also will be able to do large paving jobs.

The plant has been made up of sec.

of public works, in charge of City Commissioner Barbur. The plant is said to be strictly modern and is equipped to handle paving at a cost much less than has been paid by the city to paving companies.

The architecture of City Stocked Major-General George W. Read, who was transferred to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

In eight tremendous parts, the betrayal of Russia and the overthrow of the Romanoff Dynasty is brought home to you in a manner you'll never forget. Characters who have left their marks in history are so intimately introduced that you feel yourself an actual eyewitness to every incident responsible for Russia's present status in the Congress of Nations.

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For a while the plant will do only paving repair work about the city. When the crew gets acquainted with the workings of the plant arrangements will be made for the paving of the north half of Terwilliger boulevard The macadam there now is in bad con-dition and repairs have not been made this year because of the understanding of the council that the drive would of the council that the drive would be paved in accordance with the terms of the contract by which the city got the right of way for the boulevard. The city has arranged to take over all paving maintenance work in the city. Paving companies have held main-tenance contracts under the terms of tenance contracts under the terms of

which they maintained the pavement at a certain price per year. The city has taken these contracts and will do the work. The plant was put in operation just one week later than had been predicted The city is at last in the paving busi- by Commissioner Barbur when plans were started. The week's delay due to that length of delay in

Washington Wheat Needs Rain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. April 39. (Special.)-Wheat throughout the valley is badly in need of rain. Spring-sown grain especially needs it.

R. S. Dulin, chemist of the department | sion and the El Paso patrol district. He

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JAMES N. DAVIS

Candidate at Republican primaries, May 17 for Judge of Circuit Court, Depart-ment No. 6 (to succeed C. U. Ganten-bein), Mr. Davis is making a clean, active campaign, and expects the nom-ination on his merits. Twenty-saven years at the Portland bar. Ballet No. 56 (Paid by James N. Davis.)