

GOVERNOR TOO BUSY TO WAGE CAMPAIGN

War Work First Is Slogan of Oregon Executive.

SOLDIERS' WELFARE IS AIM

Mr. Withycombe Declares This Is No Time to Run Up and Down State Soliciting Votes.

SALEM, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Declaring that he has neither the time nor the inclination to travel up and down the state soliciting votes, Governor James Withycombe, Republican nominee for re-election, in a statement to the voters of the state, issued today, announced definitely that he will not wage a personal campaign.

Governor Withycombe has always had the reputation of being one of the first state officials at his desk in the morning and those who frequent the State House note that the executive has since the accumulation of so many duties relating to the war programme, been probably busier than ever before. He still takes a vigorous horseback ride occasionally but these are started later in the afternoon than formerly and many of them are confined to inspection trips among the state institutions about Salem.

Soldiers Welfare Is Aim.
In his address to the voters of Oregon Governor Withycombe says:
"No matter how active other candidates for political offices may be I am determined now as I was at the time of the primary election last May, not to conduct a personal campaign. I shall not have the time, the money nor the inclination to go up and down the state, figuratively or personally, in solicitation of votes.

"This is no time to seek political preference purely for selfish gain and aggrandizement. I feel that all spare time and all spare resources should be devoted now toward winning the war. It would be positively un patriotic to spend large sums of money trying to divert the public mind from wartime duties to thoughts of politics. Both the money and the time should be utilized in more commendable ways.

Record Up To voters.
"For nearly four years I have been privileged to serve the people of Oregon as Governor, endeavoring to give the state a sound, dignified, businesslike administration. I believe that I have kept my pledges. I am willing to allow the record of my four years' stewardship to stand as my only campaign document. The people have that record before them and upon it they must base their judgment for the future.

"For many months I have been extremely busy on the organization of war work. This work is by no means completed, nor will it be for an indefinite time to come. I would like to complete this task. I would like to be Governor of Oregon when our boys come home victoriously from war, for then I would be in a position to enforce the unwritten guarantee that these returned soldiers and sailors shall receive their just rewards and that they shall be accorded the proper recognition as they step back into civilian life.

State Development Sought.
"My heart and my hand have been and will continue to be in this war work just as my heart and my hand

have been and always will be with our Oregon boys.
"Throughout my administration I have done honestly what I have believed to be my duty. I shall continue to do so. If the voters of Oregon believe that I have served them faithfully and well and if they feel that I can be depended upon to give the very best that is in me in approaching the enlarged and more important developments that will come with the close of the war—I shall indeed appreciate an expression of confidence and shall strive diligently to merit the endorsement of reelection.
"It is for the people to say and I feel that they are qualified to pass judgment without the disturbance and interference of a personal campaign."

HEARING MOST IMPARTIAL

THOS. E. WILSON, WHO SOUGHT PROBE, IS EXONERATED.

Clearing of Wilson & Company Will Strengthen Faith of Public in Integrity of Officials, Is Belief.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(Special).—Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., made the following statement last night concerning the Federal Trade Commission's exoneration of his company through its decision October 11:

"Full details of the Federal Trade Commission's decision have not yet reached me, but we have never had the slightest doubt that we would be completely exonerated. The moment the charges were made I personally asked the commission for an immediate hearing and investigation. This request was granted and the first hearing was in New York while the concluding hearing was in Washington. I am glad to say that the hearings were ably and fairly conducted by the commission. They certainly investigated every charge against us in the most searching way and left no avenue of possible evidence unnoticed on our part.

"I believe I am right in saying that not only did we present all the evidence we had in our own defense but that we freely offered every available bit of information to the commission which would enable it to sift the charges to the bottom and arrive at a definite final decision without criticizing the Federal Trade Commission which acted within its powers."

"I am more than justified in saying that the published reports of the charges and the hearings both in newspapers and in various other periodicals worked incalculable harm to Wilson & Co. This injury is in the minds of the public and was occasioned by the impression given the average individual by what seemed to be valid statements that Wilson & Co. had been guilty of flagrant disregard of the rights of the people as well as of the common decencies of business. It will take a long time, years in fact, before this impression wears out of the public mind.

"This decision coming at this time will strengthen the faith of the public in the ability and integrity of those officials of the Army and Navy whose duty it is to purchase food supplies for our forces as well as, I hope, in the carefulness and exactness with which Wilson & Co. is and has been carrying out its enormous tasks in providing the meats and meat-food products which the Government requires of it. The exoneration is gratifying to us even though it was fully anticipated. I believe these officials of the commission who directly participated in the hearings will say that our side of the case was conducted as rigidly and impartially as was theirs.

SOLDIER INVALIDED HOME

Sergeant Keppinger, Gassed in Toul Sector, Back From France.

First Sergeant U. A. Keppinger, of Company C, 162d Infantry, has been invalided home after seven months in France. He is a Portland boy and the son of Peter Keppinger. He served five and a half years with the Oregon National Guard, going with them to the Mexican border.
On December 1 he landed in France, going there with the 162d United States Infantry. During active service in the Toul sector in May he was gassed, which incapacitated him for further service.
The transport on which Sergeant Keppinger returned was attacked by a submarine three times on the way across, but each time succeeded in beating off the enemy and escaped.

MARRIED COUPLE IS HELD

James Hartley and Wife Taken to Station by Police.

James Hartley, a shipbuilder, and Mary Hartley, 25, were arrested at 1 A. M. yesterday by Patrolmen Sullivan and Miller, who found them in a room together at Fourth and Salmon streets. Mr. Hartley was charged with disorderly conduct, and Mrs. Hartley held for investigation.
Municipal Judge Roseman dismissed the charge against Mr. Hartley late yesterday, when he testified in court that he was married to Mrs. Hartley. Police offered no testimony to the contrary except an assertion that Mr. Hartley had once registered at a hotel under another name. Mrs. Hartley was released late yesterday, having been held without bail.

College Man Placed in Charge.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 16.—(Special).—The college share of the United War Work Campaign has been placed in charge of C. L. Lewis, Mr. Lewis is chief of the division of horticulture of the college and has been prominent in Red Cross and other drives. He will select several students and faculty members to act as assistants in the work. A thorough organization of the campaign for the entire college community will be worked out carefully before the workers go into the field.

Centralia Plans Canteen.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Charles Evans, associate field director of the American Red Cross, was in Centralia today arranging the details of the establishment of a canteen in this city. The chief purpose of the canteen will be to supply troops passing through the city with food, cigarettes, writing paper, etc., at cost. The canteen will be opened as soon as equipment is made ready.

Bond Buyers Are Preferred.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special).—"Other things being equal, the Department of Agriculture, in granting privileges on the National forests, will give preference to persons who have subscribed for Liberty bonds to an amount considered reasonable," says a message from Washington received by W. W. Cryder, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest.

Pendleton Physician Called.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special).—Dr. John L. Mckelway, Pendleton physician, formerly a member of the staff of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, today received a call to Fort Riley, where he will be commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps.



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Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver Bowels.
Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Bilious or Feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, harmless laxative should always be the first treatment given.
If your little one is out-of-sorts, acting sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and soup like gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again.
Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.
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—Adv.

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