With Election Year Away, All Is Uncertain.

Everything Political in Transition Stage-Labor Party Becoming Strong Possibility.

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—As far as political party ideas are concerned, the United States to-day is "up in the air." One year before the election of 1920, none of the leaders of either of the two big parties can forecast what plank of planks will be embodied in the leading platforms. The country is before the control of the two big parties of either of the two big parties can forecast what plank of planks will be embodied in the leading platforms. The country is before the control of the two big parties of either of the two big parties. ing platforms. The country is be tween the pillar of public criticism and the post of party sentiment. Politicians are between the "devil and the sea." Candidates there are by the score, but not one complete platform exists. Not even a skeleton of a party platform has been formulated by party leaders.

The campaign thus far is a campaign of candidates, by candidates for candidates. Issues are being avoided Personalities alone are being adver-

eratic," "republican," "socialist."
"prohibition" and "socialist labor" do
not fit present conditions. The ranks
Milton R, Klepper also spoke. of the democrats, the republicans and the socialists are divided. Leaders are divided. Organizations are separated along political, industrial and

Four Groups Are Visible. Nevertheless there are visible in

these four new parties.

Despite the fact that the two old mission. Despite the fact that the two old parties are dead today, except in name, they probably will cling to the straws within reach and suffer along for another three or four years before they sink.

Because the farm is now under lease by the state the decision of Judge Bingham will not interfere materially with the operation of the property by the state.

Possible Lineup Seen.

These new political groups, however, because they represent public sentiment more accurately than the old party names, will make themselves feit in the next national election. Judging the party sentiment by the opinions of the old leaders who control the organizations and supply the campaign funds, there will probably be the following lineup in 1920; 1. Republican party—Supported by

that I am going contrary to a very noticeable tendency within the re-publican party. There is one faction of the republican striving today to have that party adopt the Roosevelt industrial programme of 1912 ad-justed to present conditions. There a great deal of consideration to the seattle police department. Morrison propublican platform for 1920, I was told that every effort will be made on information from the Seattle police department. Morrison is being held awaiting the arrival and the second faction and the second faction admits to its reported to have a wife and two son, Lodge, Crane, Taft and Hughes can stand. And they may succeed. can stand. And they may succeed.

Political Ideas Shifting. I know one prominent republican

who has been asked to outline a republican platform for the party, at a meeting in Philadelphia this month,

ocrats are able to act upon their judg-ment of public sentiment today. Polit-ical and industrial ideas are in a state of transition. Sentiment has not yet crystallized, although a majority of those who talk about politics today take it for granted that the republicans will be victorious, no matter what issue they champion or what candidate they nominate. Some of the democratic aspirants have told me

being fought within both old political parties and, while the conservatives may appear to be in control of the republican organization and the republican organization and the republican party machinery, they do not possess the strange hold which once was theirs. The democrats are in an equally uncertain state of mind. Thus where there exists inner party conpublican organization and the republican party machinery, they do not possess the strange hold which once was theirs. The democrats are in an equally uncertain state of mind. Thus where there exists inner party conflicts one year before election almost anything may happen before the June on ventions. The fight may continue in fact. until the republicans nominate meir candidate. With America in the midst of a political transition period, the great decisions may not be taken until the eleventh hour.

Labor Forces Are Moving.

While the democrats and republicans among themselves, always behind the scenes, the forces of labor are moving more and more together and the possibility of a labor together and the possibility of a labor.

always behind the scenes, the forces of labor are moving more and more together and the possibility of a labor party is becoming more and more evident. This tendency, if it continues, may force upon the country a third strong political party, and then the real puzzle of the campaign will be: "From which old party will the new labor group take the most votes?"

This is the political ghost which disturbs the sleep of the politicians, An This is the political ghost which disturbs the sleep of the politicans. An answer cannot be given at this time. Everything depends upon the men who lead the old parties and the issues which they support. Much depends also on the manner in which the officials of the national government, the states and the army handle the industrial problems which will be forced.

Armistice day will be fittingly celebrated by the Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sallors of U.S. A., commonly known as the daddles' club, in conjunction with the National were closed here today, when J. L. Snodgrass sold his grocery store, one class of the national government, the states and the army handle the industrial problems which will be forced.

treaty of peace, the league of nations and prohibition also will play their

POLICIES UP IN AIR on the domestic political war of the United States is just beginning, with the nation still somewhat "up

PORTLAND MAN MARRIES

Henry W. Goode and Miss Elizabeth Harmon, Tacoma, United. ALIGNMENTS SURE

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—(Special.)

—Henry W. Goode of Portland and Miss Elizabeth Harmon of Tacoma were married at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city tonight with Rev. Frederick T. Webb as the officiating clerywnan.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. James Wingate, and three girl friends, Mieses Ruth Davies, Charlotte Bennett and Dorothy Demp-Clark Burgard of Portland was

best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Wingate home. Wedding arrangements were simple because of the recent death of the bride's mother. Mrs. Goode is the daughter of F. S. Harmon, wealthy furniture manufacturer, while her husband is a young business man in Portland, where they will make their

Interior Explained.

The merits of the Jones-Reavis bill to change the make-up and name of the present department of the interior were set forth before the Kiwanis of Portland at the weekly meeting at the Benson hotel yesterday noon by J. C. Stevens, consulting engineer of Portland. Mr. Stevens illustrated by the use of maps the overlapping and duplication of the present government functions with regard to the construc-tion of public works, and the orderly manner in which they would be car-

Personalities alone are being advertised and discussed, despite the fact that every politician knows, or believes, that political policies and party issues will play the premier role in the coming national election.

But there is a good reason for this situation. It is due to the fact that party labels no longer describe political groups in this country. Every old party is split. The names "democratic," "republican," "socialist."

The club went on record as favor-

State Restrained From Buying

Nevertheless there are visible in the country today four distinct groups of voters and citizens. These are:

The conservatives, the liberals (progressives), the radicals and the labor contingent.

If there could be candidates to represent these political groups the American people would have an opportunity to vote as they think next November. But the lines of demarcation will not be so distinct next year unless there is a greater change in political sentiment than is visible today, but four years hence, according to present tendencies, we may see these four new parties.

Reddish Farm in Lane.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—
In a decree handed down today by Judge G. G. Bingham, of the Marion county circuit court, the state is restrained from the purchase of the Reddish Farm in Lane. Reddish Farm in Lane. members of the game and fish com-

1. Republican party—Supported by conservative business and financial leaders on a platform of "law and order."

2. Democratic party—Supported by local Red Cross officials.

"The assistance given by the Americans," the message said, "in combating the spread of typhus and in feeding and clothing the thousands of ununion labor leaders and the more con- fortunate refugees who poured into servative radicals not of the communist type upon a platform of government ownership or operation of industry and transportation.

In making this forecast of the party line-up in the nation, I realize that I am going contrary to a very line to a

AUTO THEFT IS CHARGED

Man Held in North Bend on

Charges From Scattle. is also another faction, led by Senators
Borah and Johnson, who are considered and classed as "progressives and liberals," who would not support a conservative platform, but recently in conversation with leading republicans in New York, who are giving a served deal of convideration to the conversation of convideration to the conversation of the

Club to Award Fifty Prizes. Under auspices of the Associated Iniustries of Oregon, the Progressive Susiness Men's club will put on a programme of exceptional interest Thursday, at which 50 prizes will be awarded to guests of the day. The What I believe is happening behind the scenes is this:

Neither the republicans nor the demorats are able to act upon their judgment of public sentiment today. Political and industrial ideas are in a ing dresses from local manufacturers and the musical programme will be furnished by a product of the Pacific Phonograph company. H. R. Bisuveit soviet government.

that they did not know "whether the next nomination would be werth any-thing." They have been hit by the wave of republicanism which spreads across the nation.

Still there is a very bitter contest being fought within both old political parties and, while the conservatives Ad Club Jazz Meeting Today.

Strike Passes Fourth Day · Without Weakening.

PUBLIC FEELS EFFECTS

School at Billings, Mont., Closed, Coal Bins Emptied and Farming Regions Without Fuel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- At the end of the fourth day of the soft coal strike that has closed nearly all union mines Three Days Allowed in Which to n the country, and largely stopped production with about 425,000 miners die, there had been no break or weakening on the part of either the miners or the operators. There were indications that each

side was willing to negotiate, but each seemed determined that the other should surrender some points before diplomatic relations should be

The chiefs of organized labor, paricularly Samuel Gompers, suggested hat the government should dissolve its injunction against the mineworkrs' officials and that such a move would indicate that the way was open to peace. The mine operators main-tained their attitude that the strike

fuel. Officials were considering the question of taking several hundred prisoners from the penitentiary at Deer Lodge to the mountains to cut wood for the prison

Rail Service Uninterrupted. In the southwest many consumers had no coal, but the regional coal committee announced those victims of the strike would get two weeks' supply. St. Louis dealers declared they were almost out of coal and petitioned the government to return to authority. authority the former state fuel ad-ministrator of Missouri. Railroad operations continued with-

REPORTED DIVIDING.

Forming Into Groups.

PARIS, Nov. 4 .- (Havas.) -The union of all republican parties for the campaign against bolshevism and extreme radicalism in the coming elections has already divided into groups, depending upon the relative conservatism of the members. The first group, called the republican the movement to include candidates from the right. Its leaders are mem-

ranks all republicans, including nationalists and liberals, and its members, while acknowledging that the caurch disestablishment and secularizing the schools must remain intangible, renounces all religious ntolerance.

Several other parties have been created for the election, among the prominent ones being the new demo-

TEACHER SHORTAGE 113

Higher Pay Lures Oregon Instructors From Schoolrooms.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)— Approximately 113 teachers are needed to fill the vacancies in the Oregon schools at the present time, according to reports received by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of

"DADDIES" TO CELEBRATE Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors to

Observe Armistice Day. Armistice day will be fittingly cele-

daddies' club, their wives, sons who were in service and the son's best girls, together with the members of the war mothers. Any soldiers or sailors who have no special place to go will be welcomed.

Arrangements are being made to commodate 500 at the tables. Al-eady, as a result of invitations sent out, 400 have signified their intention of attending. The war mothers, under Mrs. N. J. Ahlstrom, president, and Mrs. John S. Eubanks, will serve the supper to the guests. They will also attend to the decorating of the hall and other features.

The daddies' club will provide the supper, entertainment and music. President Will Moore will be in charge of the festivities of the evening and will be assisted by G. E. Hamaker, Allan R. Joy, L. B. Baketel and George R. Funk, the committee making all arrangements. ut, 400 have signified their intention

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COLORADO STRIKERS IN COM-PANY HOUSES GET NOTICE.

Get Out-Union Officials Send Appeal to Governor.

DENVER, Nov. 4 .- Operators of the Trinidad district started serving evition notices today on striking miner living in company houses. The first nine of these were at Morley camp Included in the list of those who received three days' notice to vacate was Frank Leveque, president of the local union at Morley. Morley is a Colorado Fuel & Iron company prop-

would indicate that the way was open to peace. The mine operators maintained their attitude that the strike must be called off before negotiations could be opened. John L Lewis, acting head of the miners' organization, said the negotiations could start any time.

Strike Closes Schools.

While the operators and miners remained idle and the mines stood deserted, except for such men as the unions allowed to remain in the shafts and upper works to care for machinery, the public in some sections had begun to feel the effect of the strike in a serious measure.

The Colorado Fuel & Iron company asserted, was into company and that the mines today gained 234 men over the number who went to work yexterday in Huerfano and Las Animas counties. The company asserted, was 51 per cent of its normal mining force. According to company figures, there was and 516 in Huerfano county, as compared with 744 on Monday. The company reported 20 carloads of coal sent out from Trinidad yesterday that Ward had confessed the robbery to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged, held up the club on April 25. He is alleged to ward was later captured after a pistol duel with Patrolman Williams on the Morrison bridge. Ward was shot and slightly wounded by the officer. Jack Schultz, who the police say assisted Ward in the robbery, to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged, held up the club on April 25. He is alleged to five the robbery to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged to five robbery to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged, held up the club on April 25. He is alleged to five remains and up the robbery to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged, held up the club on April 25. He is alleged to five remains and the robbery to them without coercion of any kind. Ward, it is alleged to five remains any time.

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Montana was apparently distressed, the strike having closed schools in Billings, while reports from the state indicated that many householders were on the verge of suffering. Coal bins of many homes were empty, dispatches said, and many farmers in the dry farming regions were without fuel. Officials were considering the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LEADS

RECORD IN ACCIDENT PRE-VENTION DRIVE PERFECT. Frange up to 1½ cents a quart for Grade B and 2 cents for grade A. Present milk prices range from 17

Banner to Be Awarded to Winner of Competition in Northwestern Safety Region.

Railroad operations continued without interruption. The railroad administration has outlined its prostrainme for conserving coal stocks and will have a central committee sitting at Washington to receive reports and to instruct the regional committee.

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Two roads centering at Portland had records absolutely clear of any casualities, the Southern Pacific, with 4576 employes, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, with 2367 employes and only one other clear record was made in the region, the Baltiman and Chile have ratified the arbitration treaty, negociated some months ago, the state department announced today.

The treaty to Last Five Years.

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more & Ohlo Chicago terminal, having Bandits Kill 29 Guards and Many 2284 employes. The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern, with 6624 employes, had two Eastern, with 6624 employes, had two casualties, making its percentage next highest with a percentage of .030 were received here of an attack by per 100 employes. The Oregon-Washington lines with 8782 employes refrom Guadalajara to Mexico City early orded five casualties, making the Saturday All other lines of the group under

the jurisdiction of Federal Manager killed many passengers wounded, and O'Brien came through with clear records, including the Northern Pacific Terminal company with 541, San Francisco & Portland Steamship com-237 and the Pacific coast rallroad 204 employes. So far as known, the northwestern region is the only one in which ban-ners are to be awarded.

DEFENDANT DENIES ROBBERY OF GRANT CLUBROOM.

Confession Alleged by Prosecution Bepudiated on Ground of Third-Degree Methods by Police.

Although he is alleged to have made several confessions to the po-lice, Julius Ward, on trial for rob-bery of the club room at Fifth and cratic party. Nearly all the tickets reserve places for veterans of the war and in some districts the veterans even have put up special tickets. The socialists have placed upon their tickets only those members of parliament who have taken a definite position in favor of non-interference in Russia and of the defendant Circuit and Detective Captain Circuit and Detec interference in Russia and of the Detective Captain Circle and Deput



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NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Retail prices of milk were advanced today on the ground of the increase of wages of wagon drivers which averted strike.
The increases, effective tomorrow

to 19 cents. BRITAIN, CHILE, IN PACT

Both Nations Ratify Arbitration Treaty to Last Five Years.

Passengers Are Wounded. All but 11 of the 40 guards were

Hood Stockmen to Meet. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 4 .- (Spe-

al.)-With representatives expect ed to be present from all of the valhouse next Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing bull-owning as-sociations. It is hoped to initiate a movement at the approaching meet-ing that will result in at least four such associations, one for each of the grand divisions of valley orchards.



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