

FILING AT SEATTLE OPENS NEXT FRIDAY

City Office Aspirants Expected to Bob Up.

'TRIPLE ALLIANCE' MEETS

Steps Taken to Submit Prospects to Sub-Organizations for Approval in Forming Slate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Candidates for municipal offices will have their first chance to file their declarations next Friday, and it is expected in city hall circles that there will be an uncovering of several booms. Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald will be back before the filing begins, and his presence may have the effect of smothering out some of his rivals.

The impression is gaining ground that Hugh M. Caldwell, ex-corporation counsel, will oppose Fitzgerald in the mayoralty fight. In city hall circles there is a great deal of curiosity as to what is behind a rumor that Austin E. Griffiths may again be in the fight.

"Triple alliance" politicians held a talkfest yesterday afternoon. As a result, it is declared that steps are being taken to submit a municipal slate to a referendum vote of subordinate organizations working with the alliance.

Hecketh Not Considered. In political circles it is regarded as reasonably certain that Councilmen O. F. Erickson and W. D. Lane will be proposed for endorsement by the "triple alliance" with a strong probability of being placed on the ticket.

Labor Leaders Mentioned. During the last few days Ed Levi and Robert L. Proctor, labor leaders, have been showing strong symptoms of councilmanic ambitions.

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ITALY REJECTS SOVIET PROPOSAL TO RECOGNIZE RED RULE IS DEFEATED.

Premier Nitti, Answering Socialists, Says Present Parliament to Be Constituent Assembly.

ROME, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies tonight voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne.

Answering various speakers, who presented motions for the convocation of a constituent assembly, Signor Nitti said: "But we consider the parliament is a permanent constituent assembly. There is no necessity to convocate one purposely. The Italian constitution has been changed constantly, according to necessity. The parliament is sovereign. It is free to modify by enactment any article of the constitution. What you now wish to change article 136 which nominally gives the king the right to declare war, but to you really believe that the last war was declared without the assent of the parliament?"

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OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—The reports that Sir Robert Borden is about to retire as Canadian premier were strengthened tonight with the announcement that after a conference with doctors last week Sir Robert Borden was given medical orders to give up public life.

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Demonstration on Lincoln's Birthday to Usher in Campaign, Announces Chairman.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Since the formal decision of the republican national committee to hold the party's national convention in Chicago on June 8, Sam A. Walker, state chairman, is more than ever convinced that his committee should be called to meet in Seattle on February 12, to transact whatever business is necessary during the daytime and join the King County Young Men's Republican club in its annual Lincoln day banquet in the evening.

While it is not a matter of great moment in holding the primaries for the state convention, Mr. Walker is anxious that party wreckers be kept out of the preliminaries.

AGREEMENTS ARE BARED LONDON CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS MADE PUBLIC.

French Loan Would Be Accepted in England; Inter-Allied Military Body Is Maintained.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Havas.)—Before the official statements have been issued regarding the London conference, it is possible to give some idea of certain agreements that were reached.

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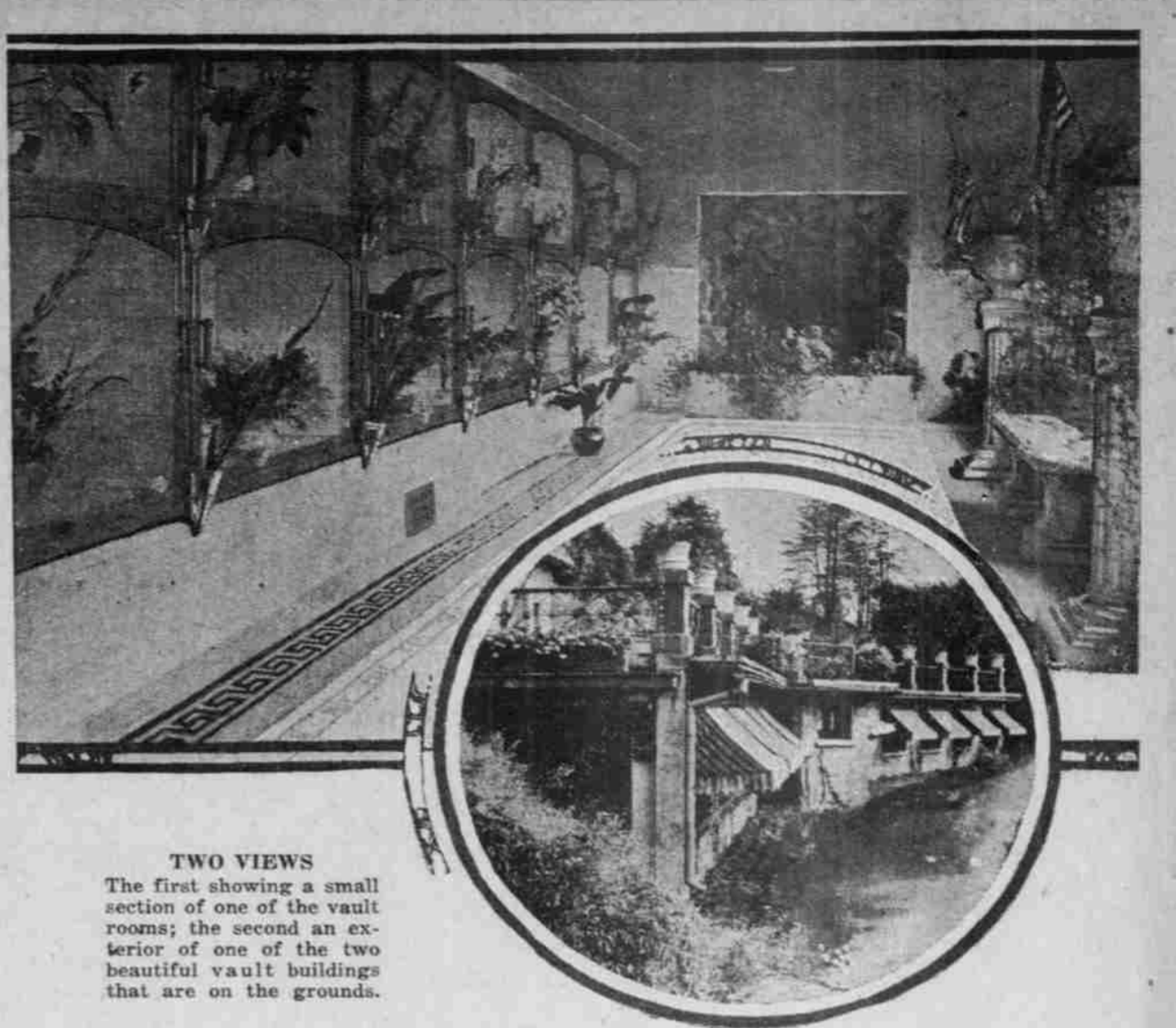
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TWO VIEWS The first showing a small section of one of the vault rooms; the second an exterior of one of the two beautiful vault buildings that are on the grounds.

Vaults afford Protection From The Storms The fury of the elements never can disturb the resting place of those who sleep within these marble burial vaults. Neither can they be desecrated by man. Tender, eternal care is their portion. The living, too, find in the rich furnishings of the vault buildings solace and comforting shelter, when memories move them to visit this beautiful abiding place of their loved dead.

It Is, Incomparably "The Better Way" The second vault building, a \$50,000 structure, is nearing completion. It is one of America's most beautiful mausoleums. Visit it any day.

Portland Crematorium

East 14th and Bybee Sts. precious liquor, one of which was broken to atoms. The owner of the suitcase did not tarry to recover his property but ran quickly down the street. If he had tarried, however, he might not have had a chance in the melee which followed. Some former football player gave a demonstration of falling on the ball and then the fun started. Anyway it's a poor hunk of ice that doesn't bring somebody a good fall now and then. Rotarians Called to Luncheon. "Meet the judge without a fine," is the way Rotarians are being reminded to attend their weekly luncheon in the crystal room of the Benson hotel tomorrow. Municipal Judge Rossman will deliver a talk on "My Experiences on the Bench." George C. Mason, Rotarian, will talk on "Local Industrial Conditions."

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Advertisement for Red Cross Cough Drops. DON'T FORGET TO BUY RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS. This delicious hard candy quickly relieves coughs and hoarseness. Speakers and smokers depend upon it for throat comfort. Red Cross Cough Drops are also fine for eating. Children love them. They are made of chemically pure ingredients. Red Cross Cough Drops have been famous for 30 years. Millions are sold every season. It's everybody's favorite. You have no idea how useful it will be found in cases of every day ailment or mishap, when there is need of an immediate healing, antiseptic application, as in cases of sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, bites and stings. Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back. Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

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