

GERARD'S CANDIDACY AROUSES FUROR

Curiosity Shown as to President Wilson's Attitude.

FORMER GOSSIP REVIVED

Publication of Diplomatic Correspondence by ex-Ambassador Said to Have Caused Gossip.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 23.—Announcement of the candidacy of James W. Gerard for the democratic nomination for president in connection with the filing of his petition as an independent democratic candidate in South Dakota, is one of the most interesting recent developments in either party.

It is interesting from several angles, foremost of which is curiosity as to the attitude which President Wilson will assume toward him. There will be some who think Woodrow Wilson elects to let his name go before the voters of South Dakota, where he has received the endorsement of a major part of the democratic party, that it signifies nothing as to his actually being a candidate for a third term.

The Gerard announcement revives the gossip of several months ago that the former ambassador to Germany had not enjoyed the favor of Mr. Wilson since a certain book appeared on the market entitled "My Four Years in Germany."

Kaiser's Message Recalled. It will be recalled that the book which was first run serially in the leading newspapers of the country, made public what purported to be important diplomatic correspondence between the German government and the government of the United States in the period of the war.

McAdoo's Ambitions Affected. The natural conclusion was that Mr. Wilson disapproved of the course of his former ambassador in commercializing information which was given him through diplomatic channels, but until Gerard speaks it is not likely that the public will ever know what occurred.

Another interesting aspect of his candidacy is the effect it will have on the ambitions of William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson. McAdoo may have been following among the democrats of the country at large, but should he fail to win the delegates in his own state, New York, he would be in poor position to proceed as a candidate.

Gerard's Book in Many Homes. According to information which comes indirectly from the former ambassador's publishers, the Gerard book, "My Four Years in Germany," is on more parlor and library tables than another work written in late years, keeping company with the Bible in point of prominence in its home, resting under "Science and Health," in another room.

YULETIDE FORGETS NONE (Continued From First Page.) fine old patron saint, having borrowed them for the visit. Mrs. Alice Benson Beach was chairman of the committee which prepared the gifts for the children's home.

Baskets to Be Distributed. In accordance with its old established custom, the Salvation Army will distribute Christmas baskets this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the hall headquarters, 243 Ash street. All holders of tickets for baskets have been instructed to call promptly, as the distribution will be concluded today. On Friday night at the Salvation Army hall, 128 1/2 First street, a Christmas tree and party will be given for the children to whom tickets of admission have already been distributed. Candy and toys and a personal message from Santa Claus insure the genial success of this entertainment.

tiny tots who are wards of the several institutions, or who are pent up in hospital coats, visiting committees of the order will carry cheer to the contagious wards and the children's wards of the hospitals and to the Portland nursery, Waverley Baby home, Albertina Kerr nursery and the Portland Fruit and Flower mission. The committees will also visit the Louise and Florence Crittenden homes.

And Tommy Swivel, whose generous heart is even larger than ever long about Christmas, will tender to his small friends another of those annual dinners that have served to add to the fame of the festival. This Christmas Tommy has invited the children and their mothers, and the splendid dinner will be served tomorrow afternoon in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other Entertainments Arranged. Other Christmas day features will be the dinner at the Louise home, furnished by the Hotel Men's association; the dinner for homeless men, at Portland Commons; an all-day entertainment at Albertina Kerr nursery; an evening concert at the Men's Resort; an entertainment for ex-service men tomorrow evening, at Everyman's club.

A public band concert, with a glowing Christmas tree for background, will be given tomorrow night in the lobby of the Multnomah hotel by the Oregon Marine band, recently organized by Eric V. Hauser, proprietor of the hotel. The complete programme will be as follows:

Orpheus overture.....Offenbach Italian Nights waltz.....Tobani Lassus, trombone.....Fildorn Barber of Seville overture.....Rossini Pompant march.....Paine Gray Queen overture.....King Chocolate Soldier.....Strauss William Tell overture.....Rossini The Blue and White.....Dabner National Anthem.

A Christmas dinner will be served at the Inter-denominational mission, 25 Grand Avenue North, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Boxes will be sent to families who are unable to attend. Special Christmas services will also be conducted.

NORMAN HAPGOOD IS HOME

MINISTER TO DENMARK WON'T DISCUSS RECALL RUMORS.

Baroness Speck Von Sternburg Also Comes to America to See Allen Property Custodian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII today from Copenhagen. He is on a leave of absence, according to a recent announcement by the state department. Another passenger was Baroness Speck von Sternburg, widow of the German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was Miss Lillian May Langham of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Hapgood, magazine editor, whose appointment as minister to Denmark never has been confirmed by the senate, declined to discuss the rumor that he has been recalled, which already has been denied by Secretary Lansing, or the charge by Colonel George Harvey that he had been too kindly disposed toward the bolsheviks.

SCHOOL JOB IS UNCERTAIN Award of Los Angeles Superintendency May Be Postponed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Consideration of the applicants for the position of superintendent of city schools will probably be postponed until January 8, Melville C. Dozier, chairman of the committee of the whole of the board of education, announced last night.

Radical Probe Ordered (Continued From First Page.) they came. The deportation is in accordance with the law.

Safe Conduct Assured. "Precaution has been taken to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia." While explaining that the ultimate destination of the transport Buford and her cargo of undesirable was soviet Russia, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, said today that the exact landing place of the radicals aboard would be decided by conditions prevailing when the vessel reached Europe and on future orders transmitted to the agents of the immigration service en route.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad. EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad. EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad. EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Ad.

THOMPSON'S CHOCOLATES ALWAYS. The RECOGNIZED GIFT-CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS. One-Fourth off at the Stout-Lyons Drug Co.'s Three Big Stores.

LOW EXCHANGE HELD DETRIMENT TO U. S.

Nation Must Give More Credit to Get Trade Is View.

DIRE RESULTS FORESEEN

New York Financial Expert Declares Allies Are Forced to Deal Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Three factors in the demoralization of foreign exchange, intelligible to the average man, rise above the complexities of the present situation, according to old-liners in Wall street. These are: (1) Allied and other nations of the world owe the United States approximately \$15,000,000,000.

(2) American manufacturers hesitate, owing to peace treaty uncertainty, to accept big advance foreign orders.

(3) England's virtual suspension of gold exports outside the British colonies is repelling American trade.

Two I. W. W. Convicted Criminal Syndicalism Verdict Returned by Prosser Jury.

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Woodburn Store Robbed. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Needham today received word from Woodburn that the store of Frank McCormack there was entered by robbers some time Monday night. A quantity of tobacco, stamps, shoes, edibles and other articles were appropriated.

Fire Damages Brass Works. About \$1500 damage was done last night when half the roof of the American Bronze and Brass works factory, a frame structure 30x100, at 659 Upshur street, fell in a blaze. The fire started when an overheated coal oven ignited surrounding woodwork.

Canning Manager Resigns. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—George H. Walker, who has been superintendent of the Chehalis plant of the Lewis County Canning association since the cannery was built here in 1915, has accepted a similar position with A. Ruper & Co.

Give Victor Records. Europe is like a man on the verge of death due to starvation. When you find such an unfortunate you feed him gradually until the stomach becomes accustomed to digesting food. Now our aim has been all along to "stuff" Europe with all kinds of American products. We have piled up a trade balance according to former Secretary of Commerce Redfield, aggregating \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Victor Records. Dance Records - 85c and \$1.35. Popular Songs - 85c, \$1, \$1.35. Gems from Musical Comedies - \$1.35. Red Seal Records, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50. Wireless Lessons (6 records, 12 lessons) \$6.00. French Lessons (3 records, 6 lessons) \$3.00. Saenger Singing Lessons (10 records, 20 lessons) \$25.00.

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the purchasing power of our own dollar. "When you consider, as Mr. Redfield points out, that \$4,000,000,000 represents American dollars at par and must be paid by those who owe it in depreciated currencies, making it the equivalent of \$5,000,000,000, the result cannot be healthful to future American trade and commerce. Foreign buyers are going into more favorable markets."

HENRY YOUTSEY FREE MAN

Eighteen Years of Servitude for Murder of Governor Goebel Ends.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky 20 years ago, is a free man, restored to all rights of citizenship after 18 years' servitude. Governor James D. Black granted his pardon after Youtsey had been paroled December a year ago by the state board of prison commissioners. The murder of Governor Goebel occurred after a sharp election contest, both republicans and democrats claiming they had won. The governor was shot in the back as he was entering from the state capitol at Frankfort. Youtsey and four other politicians were tried and convicted on charges of implication. The remaining four persons have long since been pardoned.

BIG MONTANA TRACT SOLD

Eastern Men Buy 250,000 Acres and 25,000 Head of Cattle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—The purchase of 250,000 acres of Montana grazing land with 25,000 head of cattie, organized today by the Hill Land corporation, organized by Hill J. Hill, son of the late James J. Hill, Justice Oscar Hallam of the Minnesota supreme court, R. P. McClelland, widely known Montana stockman, and F. S. Dalrymple of New York.

American Sales Restricted. "America, the storehouse of the world and now the world's banker, is in the same position England was in after the Napoleonic and American civil wars. She bought the cheap securities of impoverished nations in a most prodigious manner and thereby laid the foundation for her future wealth. We must do likewise and do it within the next two or three years, by which time these abnormal conditions will have passed."

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of Portland, to take charge of a cannery the latter will build the coming season at Coos Bay, Or.

1000 RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL GET EMPLOYMENT

Manufacturers Promise to Take On Ex-Service Men; Mayor and Governor Are Highly Pleased.

This unemployment emergency has been met by the promise of the state board of labor to the effect that it will endeavor to place 1000 returned soldiers in the employ of the state. The board has also promised to place 1000 returned soldiers in the employ of the state. The board has also promised to place 1000 returned soldiers in the employ of the state.

PENDLETON TEACHERS GET RISE

BENDLETON, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Teachers in Pendleton school will receive \$100 more a year next term. Resolutions fixing the minimum for grade teachers at \$1000 and of high school teachers at \$1150 have been adopted by the city board.

EX-KELSO DOCTOR IS MARRIED

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Dr. H. A. Rue, who sold his practice here early this year and went to

Boston, Mass., to do special work in orthopedic surgery, was married at Cleveland, O., November 26 to Miss

Floretta Velguth, Dr. and Mrs. Rue returned to the coast last week and Los Angeles, where Dr. Rue will practice orthopedic surgery.

THE LADD & TILTON BANK WISHES TO STATE THAT IT IS CO-OPERATING TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IN ASSISTING TO BRING ABOUT THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND A CONTINUANCE OF THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH WILL INSURE EMPLOYMENT NOT ONLY TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN, BUT OTHERS AS WELL.

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