

FESS EXPECTED TO WIN PRIMARY

Democrats Nearly Sure to Name Pomerene.

DICK IS NO GREAT FACTOR

Ex-Senator Held Not Likely to Hurt Fess.

PROHIBITION IS ISSUE

Stand on Woman Suffrage Also Is Expected to Be Factor in General Election.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—(Special.)—The republicans managed to squeeze through a delicate situation in Ohio and avoided another senatorial primary contest like those in Indiana and Iowa between an orthodox republican and a Roosevelt one of a radical one. June 9 was the last day for candidates to file, and a good many prominent republicans, both in Ohio and in Washington, set up until midnight to learn whether Walter F. Brown of Toledo did or did not intend to throw his hat in the ring. Brown, the old Roosevelt leader in Ohio, and the results in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa became known he began to act, or at least the acutely apprehensive old guard leaders thought he seemed to be acting, in a way to cause a good deal of suspense. What ails of this suspension may have been used upon him, or whatever other motives may have led him, he kept out of the primary and left the field clear to Representative Simon D. Fess. It is true there are other entrants, among them ex-Senator Dick, but Dick will not cut much figure. Neither will the third entrant. After the primary on August 5 Mr. Fess will be the republican nominee with every great certainty that the democratic nominee will be the sitting senator, Alice Pomerene.

Pomerene Follows Dictates.

When the later campaign comes on between these democratic and republican nominees, a good deal of the fight will hinge upon the difference in the records of Pomerene and Fess on the question of prohibition and woman suffrage. Fess has been clearly on the affirmative side of these issues. To say that Pomerene has been on the negative side would be technically correct, but would not be wholly fair. Pomerene, in his senatorship, has had a consistent theory. He has always said that he represented his state, and that on each question as it came up he should vote, not according to his personal convictions, but according to the wishes of his state.

When the question of prohibition came up it just happened that there had recently been a local election in Ohio on this question. The local election had gone against prohibition and Pomerene felt that he was bound by it.

Woman Suffrage Is Same.

The same thing happened as to woman suffrage. A fairer issue on which the contest between Pomerene and Fess should be fought would be the Adamson act, affecting railroad labor. In any event, this Ohio senatorship contest will be a good fight on legitimate public issues, and it will undoubtedly be one of the centers of interest as the national campaign approaches.

Fess is of the type of the scholar and churchman in politics. He used to be superintendent of his local Methodist Sunday school, and Sam Rlythe the once spoke of him as "the man who put the 'Fess' in 'professor'."

Career Noteworthy One.

Before he came to congress ten years ago he was president of Antioch college, and before that he had spent his life as a teacher of American history and similar subjects in various Ohio institutions, and for a brief time at the University of Chicago. He was also, at one time, the editor of a periodical called World Events and has written some worthy books, among them "American Political Theory" and an "Outline of United States History."

In congress he has been an orthodox republican. His nomination on the senatorship, which he is sure to gain, is a deserved reward for his record in congress. Fess illustrates the rule that it is easy rather than difficult for a man to impress himself on his fellow members.

The chief quality that is needed is mere thoroughness and the will to work. Many of his speeches have shown the completeness of preparation which always causes the other members of the house to come back from the cloakrooms and listen to a man who knows his subject.

Alleged Annoyer Is Arraigned.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—C. L. Weber, arrested here yesterday on a statutory charge, waived a hearing when he was arraigned before Judge Urush in the justice court this morning and was bound over to the Marion county grand jury. Weber was taken into custody after he had been accused of annoying several little girls.

HAYS STARTS MOVE FOR CLEANER FILMS

SWEEPING REFORMS LIKELY FROM CONFERENCE.

First Real Test of Leadership of New Head of Pictures Is Given at Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Moving picture reforms of a sweeping nature, both as regards the morality of the screen and the economic structure of the motion picture business, were predicted as a result of a conference held behind closed doors today between representatives of the producing field, headed by Will H. Hays, and the exhibitors headed by Sidney S. Cohen.

The conference represented the first real test of the leadership of the ex-cabinet member in his new position, according to motion picture men. Relations between producers and exhibitors have been discordant, and Mr. Hays hopes to bring about greater harmony in all branches of the business.

SHIP SETS SPEED MARKS

Mauretania Breaks Two World's Records in Voyage.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The steamship Mauretania, which arrived today at Southampton, set two new world's records for speed in her latest voyage, said a cablegram received today by the Cunard line.

The Mauretania, which left New York June 6, arrived at Cherbourg at 3 A. M. today, crossing in her last voyage, said a cablegram received today by the Cunard line.

MILL WAGES ADVANCED

5500 Men Are to Get Increases of 5 Cents an Hour.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—An advance of five cents an hour, the first wage increase for more than two years, was voted by the directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen for districts nine and ten, comprising eastern Washington and northern Idaho, at a meeting here today. The increase, which affects mill employes only, will fix the minimum wage for common labor at \$3.49 a day instead of \$3.33 at present.

Seventeen mills employing 5500 men are directly affected but it was stated that the increase probably will be met by some 25 smaller mills in the two districts not affiliated with the organization. The mills represented, it was said, produce 70 per cent of the lumber manufactured in the district.

McCORMACK IS TO REST

American Tour to Be Postponed at Least Six Months.

LONDON, June 12.—Owing to his nervous condition following his recent serious illness in New York, John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, has decided to postpone for at least six months his American tour which was to have begun in New York October 8. He intends to rest quietly in England and Ireland, and to proceed to southern France later to avoid the cold weather.

ADMIRAL SIMS HONORED

Union College Confers Degree of Doctor of Laws.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 12.—Recipients of honorary degrees at Union college commencement today included:

Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, doctor of laws; Rev. David James, Orlando, Cal., doctor of divinity; and Stanislaus M. Thebes, San Francisco, master of arts.

MAIL THIEF SENTENCED

Ex-Clerk Gets Three Years for Stealing \$20,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—George W. Smith, formerly registry clerk at the Colton postoffice, today was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island.

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LIFE OF UNIONS HELD AT STAKE

Federation Opens 42d Annual Convention.

BIG ARMOY IS FILLED

Fight for Constitutional Rights Proclaimed.

MR. GOMPERS CHEERED

Equal Footing With Employers Is Declared Necessary for Genuine Conference.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Facing a fight that the leaders of organized labor regard as one for the very existence of unionism, the American Federation of Labor here today opened its 42d annual convention, which was marked by the presentation of many issues to be considered during the next two weeks and a speech by President Samuel Gompers declaring that "we do not fool ourselves into any fancied security."

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CHORUS OF WOMEN SINGS INTO RADIO

CALBREATH BEL CANTO ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESS.

Experiments in Arrangement of Series of Transmitters Improves Broadcasting.

With the Oregonian radio set back in its former good trim after a spell of temperamental and doubtful performance for the past week, the Calbreath bel canto chorus gave a concert in the tower last night that was broadcast to the Pacific northwest and won appreciation and applause from hundreds of enthusiastic listeners.

Experiments in arrangement of the series of transmitters used in broadcasting, conducted yesterday afternoon by J. B. Weed, operator, and local manager of the Shipowners' Radio service, were responsible for the success of the programme.

The Calbreath bel canto chorus, consisting of nine women, proved to be the large radio audience that is one of the finest musical groups of its kind, through the quality of the music it provided in the concert.

Solo, duet and chorus numbers were received with the same splendid enthusiasm, and during the entire programme the telephone in the tower room was kept constantly busy with calls of congratulation to individual singers and to the chorus.

All of the soloists excepting Mary Evelyn Calbreath, pianist, who played her composition, "Roses and Caprice," by request, were amateurs, which made the excellence of their performance even more remarkable.

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24,206-FOOT LEAP MADE BY PARACHUTE

THIRTY MINUTES REQUIRED FOR LONG DESCENT.

Wind So Strong That Plane Goes Backward 20 Miles Hour While Engines Drive 100.

DAYTON, O., June 12.—Captain A. W. Stevens, aerial photographer, McCook field, established a new parachute jumping record today when he descended 24,206 feet to safety, officials of the field announced tonight.

Another record was broken at the same time when Lieutenant Leigh Wade piloted a twin-motored Martin bomber, carrying three passengers, to an altitude of 24,206 feet, it was announced.

Captain Stevens ascended in the same plane with Lieutenant Wade. The pilot, accompanied by Stevens and Sergeant Roy Langham, observer, took off at 11 A. M. and reached the maximum altitude at 1:05 P. M., requiring two hours and five minutes to make the climb.

Stevens, who has made aerial photographs here for several years, today made his first flight where oxygen was necessary. Reaching the maximum height the party partook of refreshments and Stevens made ready for his leap.

When he left the plane he did not permit his chute to be opened by the wind and then left him off, but leaped over the side and dropped several thousand feet before it opened and checked his drop.

The oxygen tank which he had sewn to his flying suit was torn off in the leap and lost.

Thirty minutes were required for the descent. He left the plane while over Springfield and landed at Jamestown, a small village 25 miles southeast of here.

Flying conditions were ideal today. The temperature on the ground was 75 degrees and zero was reached at a maximum altitude. So strong was the wind at 24,206 feet that the motors, which were traveling about 100 miles an hour, only served to keep the ship upright and the wind forced it backwards at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. Wade said, upon descent.

SHIP BOARD MEMBERS UP

Lissner and Rear-Admiral Benson Named for Reappointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Meyer Lissner and Rear-Admiral William S. Benson, retired, were nominated by President Harding today for reappointment to the shipping board. Their present terms are due to expire at midnight tomorrow.

The nomination of Mr. Lissner is credited to California and that of Admiral Benson to Georgia.

STAREK IS CONFIRMED

Senate Approves Nomination of War Finance Director.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The nomination of Fred Starek of Ohio to be a director of the war finance corporation was confirmed by the senate late today.

Mr. Starek, a former Washington newspaper correspondent and widely known in political circles, will fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Angus McLean.

POINDEXTER GOES FAIL TO APPEAR

Senate Fight Omitted From Convention.

CALL GETS NO RESPONSE

Colonel Lamping Waiting to Announce Candidacy.

MR. SAVIDGE MAY RUN

Supporters Among Republicans of Washington.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Colonel George B. Lamping's call for an anti-Poindxter conference in Chehalis last Saturday met with no response. Undoubtedly many of those who attended the republican state convention are either opposed to Senator Poindxter or so indifferent toward him that they might easily be induced to support someone else. But the ex-progressive leaders and others to whom Colonel Lamping's call was particularly addressed did not show up. There was no conference. The questions that Colonel Lamping hoped to have settled at Chehalis are still up in the air.

No one knows what W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner is going to do, and since Colonel Lamping has tendered his support and the support of his following to Mr. Paulhamus, some sort of an answer must come out from Sumner before Colonel Lamping can decide whether or not to announce his own candidacy for the republican senatorial nomination.

Mr. Savidge Urged to Run. Drifting down to Chehalis from Olympia came the report that Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, was being strongly urged to run for the senate. It isn't necessary to seek Mr. Savidge's confirmation of this report to say that it is probably true. He has friends in all parts of the state who never let any kind of a campaign go by without urging him to become a candidate for some office higher than that which he holds. Among a large number of Washington republicans who thought about running for governor in 1920 and didn't, Mr. Savidge was easily the leader in popularity. None save his most intimate friends know how near he came to filing for the nomination. Had he done so the republican primary race would have been between Mr. Savidge and Colonel Roland Hartley of Everett.

In 1920 Mr. Savidge finally decided to sit tight as a candidate for re-election as land commissioner. Apparently he can continue in that office as long as he wishes. It does him no harm to be talked to and talked about as a senatorial possibility; but the chances are that he will stick to his land-office job and leave the scramble for 1922 votes to others.

SENATE CANDIDATES ABSENT

Not only were the anti-Poindxter forces either absent from or inconspicuous at the Chehalis convention, but none of the declared candidates for the senatorial nomination was on hand. Judge Austin E. Griffith, of course, is holding down his place on the superior court bench of King county, and has stated that he does not intend to start his senatorial campaign until the court vacation begins July 1. Someone acting in his interest distributed cards among the Chehalis delegates announcing Judge Griffith's candidacy and giving a brief resume of his political and public activities.

Neither George H. Stevenson nor John E. Ballaine put in an appearance. Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham and W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner were also among the missing. Hugh M. Caldwell, ex-mayor of Seattle, was busy starting from Seattle for San Francisco as illustrious pontifex of Nile temple of the Mystic Shrine. Others whose names have been used in the quest for a candidate against Senator Poindxter were absent. Only Major Malcolm Douglas, who insisted on being publicly trimmed in the contest for temporary chairman, and Colonel Lamping, whose anti-Poindxter conference failed to materialize, were present out of the long list of those who have been discussed in this connection.

SENATOR'S FRIENDS ON JOB

On the other hand, every federal office-holder in the state who owes his appointment to the indorsement of Senators Poindxter and Jones was on hand and as busy as the occasion seemed to require. The single exception was Millard T. Hartson, collector of customs. And the state administration was also fully represented. Governor Hart was not there, and a few other elective state officials didn't find time to take in the convention. But the head of every department under the civil administrative code and a good many of the subordinates managed to lay aside their official duties for the occasion on Page 8, Column 1.

DADS BEAT VASSAR GIRLS BY 11 TO 3

EMPIRE CATCHES HOT ONE AND PUTS RUNNER OUT.

Fathers Fan Regularly for First Inning, but Later Pounded Out Offerings of Star Pitcher.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 12.—Fathers of Vassar seniors permitted themselves a self-congratulatory smile today at class festivities. Undaunted by the presence of three sponsors on the baseball nine of the Vassar senior class, fathers defeated daughters by the score of 11 to 3.

After fanning consistently and courteously in the first inning the "dads" later pounded gleefully the offerings of Miss Edith Fitch, Vassar's pitching ace, scoring six runs in the third inning and five in the fourth.

Elmer Steele, umpire, as former pitcher of the Pittsburg Nationals, who holds a record of a no-hit, no-run game, supplied the feature of the contest. Card of Highland Park, Ill., the father's moundman, rapped out a sixing line drive at Vassar's pitcher. It was too hot for Miss Fitch to handle and the umpire obligingly grabbed the ball, threw it to first and graciously called the runner out.

MATMAN GRABS PEEPER

Amateur Wrestling Champion Puts Scissors Grip on Prowler.

When a "Peeping Tom" peered through a window at the home of Robin Reed, 3029 Fifty-fourth street, late Sunday night, Young Reed, an amateur wrestling champion, sprang into action. He rushed from the house and caught the intruder, holding him with the deadly scissors lock until police arrived. The case comes up in police court Thursday.

Young Reed, a student at Oregon Agricultural college, is the national amateur wrestling champion in the 146-pound class.

The prisoner gave the name of Fred Austin. He is a pattern-maker.

PRUNE CROP WITHDRAWN

Washington Growers' Association Finds Price Stiffening.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The Washington Growers' association today withdrew the crop of the prune growers from the 1922 market, having already sold 4,000,000 pounds at from 6 to 11 cents. The price is thought to be stiffening and California buyers are trying to pick up what is left.

Conditions are that the prune crop will be unusually good, and the prunes will be large. A big percentage will be 30-40s, it is believed.

RANGE QUARREL FATAL

T. Arthur Jones Is Killed by Sheepherder Who Confesses.

CANYON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—T. Arthur Jones was shot to death yesterday at 4 P. M. by George Smith, a sheepherder for Blakely & Co., near Monument, Or. The shooting occurred as a result of a dispute over range matters. Smith came to Monument, Or., and gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Leslie and was brought to Canyon City this morning. He said he shot in self-defense. He was badly bruised on the face.

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