

WOMAN TO ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

Mrs. Axtell to Run in Washington Primary.

POINDEXTER IS TARGET

Friends of Colonel Lamping Regret Bellingham Indorsement of Feminine Politician.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, of Bellingham, will file as a candidate for the United States senate in the republican primaries. She has definitely accepted the proffer of support made her by 38 men and women assembled in a meeting held in Seattle last week and purporting to represent various organizations, none of which is remotely connected with the republican party.

Mrs. Axtell's statement in acceptance made no reference, directly or indirectly, to the republican party, its history, policies, leadership or future. The issue, as she defined it, is "a straight-out fight between two principles—progressivism versus conservatism." The only intimation given as to how she would stand on what are generally regarded as important national issues is given in the negative and very positive statement that "my platform is a protest against nearly every vote of Senator Poindexter on recall in the United States senate during the last three years."

Party Loyalty Secured.
By this means all republicans who think that Senator Poindexter voted consistently with his party and in accord with the wishes of his party's national leader, President Harding, were notified that Mrs. Axtell would have done nothing of the kind, and that no such thing as conformity to party principles and policies is to be expected of her. From the partisan viewpoint, such a statement will probably be accepted as sufficiently explicit.

In the conference which virtually nominated Mrs. Axtell, the Non-partisan league, the State Federation of Labor, and the Railway Men's Political club were officially represented. Others in attendance, most of them women, were of the membership of the League of Women Voters, the Women's Temperance Union, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The women outnumbered the men. So much so, that some of the men whose personal preference was for Senator Poindexter, recognized the fact and Mrs. Axtell was finally declared the unanimous choice of the whole 38.

Other Candidates Discussed.
Before coming to the final vote, the conference discussed the names of Judge Austin E. Griffiths, Colonel George B. Lamping, John E. Ballaine and George H. Stevenson, all of whom, said Mrs. Axtell, had publicly announced themselves as candidates for the senatorial nomination. Among the men in the conference, however, it was clearly the favorite, although several spoke in terms of high praise of Judge Griffiths. These preferences and presentations were without effect on the minds of the women; so there was nothing that the men could do but courteously yield to the "ladies' choice."

Following the indorsement of Mrs. Axtell, the conference effected organization of what will be known as the Conference for Political Action. George E. Mason, of Portland, was chosen secretary. It was announced that everything was in readiness for a vigorous campaign.

Other Campaigns Continue.
The decision of the conference of 38 will have no effect on the campaign plans of Senator Poindexter or Judge Griffiths. George Stevenson may be carrying on a very quiet campaign, but he hasn't been heard from publicly since a fortnight after he announced his candidacy. In May, John E. Ballaine probably will quit the race. After declaring himself a candidate he was taken ill and, although restored to health, has done nothing to advance his interests.

Probably the most recent disappointment at the indorsement of Mrs. Axtell is felt by friends of Colonel Lamping, including those who sat in the audience. These men wished to get behind a candidate who could qualify as an entry in republican primaries without incurring partisan reproach and who could make a red-hot campaign.

Colonel Lamping Republican.
Colonel Lamping met their wishes in those respects. He has always been a republican of tendencies sufficiently progressive to satisfy anyone and he has repeatedly demonstrated his ability as a vote-getter. The fight at the annual meeting of the state federation of labor in Bremerton to prevent co-operation in the third-party movement was in reality a fight in the interests of Colonel Lamping, or, at least, a fight waged and won by Colonel Lamping's friends to keep the way open for support of his candidacy should he enter the race. The fruits of this victory were almost immediately lost to the women in the conference of the 38. There is good reason for disappointment.

Colonel Lamping has not yet decided what course to pursue. His mind had practically been made up to get into the contest. That inclination has been somewhat diverted by the indorsement of Mrs. Axtell. Colonel Lamping said he may have a change of heart to make within the next few days.

Candidacy Expected.
The Seattle Star says positively that Colonel Lamping will announce his candidacy within the next few days.

The Star supported Lamping in his 1920 campaign for governor, supported him for state senator, for port commissioner, and in every other campaign he has made. More over, the Star being a Scripps publication, does not relish the idea of co-operation with Hearst's Post-Intelligencer, though equally opposed to Senator Poindexter.

The Post-Intelligencer having encouraged Mrs. Axtell, is expected to support her. Whom may be the source of the Star's information, Colonel Lamping himself is non-committal.

The most definite statement he has made since the conference of 38 is this:

"I have always been a progressive and have fought for progressive principles within the republican party. I assume that no democrat will be allowed to come into the republican party to regulate its affairs."

WOMAN TO RUN FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN WASHINGTON.



MRS. FRANCES C. AXTELL.

cratic candidate for congress in the 2d Washington district and later was appointed by President Wilson, as a democrat, to serve on one of the national war boards. Whether this makes her more of a democrat than a republican may still be open to question. By the time the term for which she was appointed by President Wilson had expired, the national administration had passed to republican control. Mrs. Axtell, it is said, sought the support of Senators Jones and Poindexter for her nomination by President Harding. Senator Jones was said to have asked her whether she wished to be recommended as a democrat or a republican and to have received from her the reply that it made no difference.

BANKER FALLS OFF TRAIN
Delegate to Portland Convention
Injures Skull in California.
OAKLAND, Cal., July 23.—Walter P. Tatje, cashier of the National City Bank of Chicago, lay seriously injured in an Oakland hospital today as a result of having accidentally fallen from a Southern Pacific train at Dunsmuir in Northern California Friday night. He was thought to have suffered a fracture of the skull.

Tatje was coming to Oakland with a party of delegates to the convention of the American Institute of Banking in Portland. While stepping from the sleeping car into the smoker, he caught his foot on a projection and fell from the train. Almost the same instant a defect in the airbrakes caused the train to stop. The conductor got off to investigate and found Tatje lying along the track. He was taken aboard the train and brought to this city.

PORTLAND IS DESERTED
Thermometer Reaches Only 74 in Spite of Steady Sunshine.
Weather conditions remained unchanged yesterday. Portlanders desisted the city for delightful spots in the country, but they need not have done so for mere comfort. The thermometer reached only 76 degrees in spite of the steady beat of the sun's rays. The maximum was reached at 5 o'clock yesterday, at the minimum of 55 degrees at the same hour of the morning.

Today cool weather is to prevail over the hot.

2 ON CYCLE ARE KILLED
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condition last night was pronounced critical.

Waldron Watson, 5, was badly cut about the forehead when a "bug" in which he was riding became unmanageable and struck a telephone pole at East Fifty-seventh and Madison streets. The machine was driven by the lad's uncle, J. B. McCurdy, 56, of Irving street. Mr. McCurdy said the car struck a rock and swung over the pole.

Severe cuts and bruises were suffered by W. Y. Roydsdale, a tourist from San Antonio, Tex., when an accident in which he was riding collided with one operated by John A. Hannay, 494 East Thirty-seventh street. The collision occurred at Union street and Madison street.

Miss Anna Donnelly, 19-year-old teacher of McMinnville, Or., sustained a fractured left wrist, William Walsh, 22-year-old student of Oakland, Cal., was cut about the arms and legs and Walter Wahle, 25, of Alberta, Canada, was bruised when the automobile in which they were riding turned over at a curve on Terwilliger boulevard.

The machine was coming toward Portland, according to a sister at St. Vincent's hospital, where the injured were taken, when the lights on the machine went out just as the car was rounding a curve. The machine went off the road on the inside of the turn and toppled over. How many persons were in the car could not be ascertained.

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH
Big Bus Drives Parked Car Into One Ahead Near Beaverton.

BEAVERTON, Or., July 23.—(Special.)—An unidentified woman was slightly injured near here tonight when a big McManville bus crashed into an automobile that was parked directly behind another near a strip of bad road. The machine was driven ahead into the forward car and a woman in that car was cut and bruised.

The name of the injured woman was not obtained, as the automobile was able to drive her car away. The big bus was crowded, but none of the occupants was injured.

Engineers' Day Tomorrow.
It will be engineers' day at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel tomorrow noon. Jack Stevens will be chairman of the day. A skit entitled "Evolution of an Engineer," will be presented.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

In 1916 Mrs. Axtell was the democ-

SHORTAGE OF COAL GROWS MORE ACUTE

Administration Hides Plans, if Any Are Ready.

WASHINGTON IS HOPEFUL

Conferences Proposed by Mayors of Pennsylvania Towns not Very Promising.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—If the administration has any new card to play in the coal strike it was kept carefully under cover today.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will confer tomorrow with producing operators from the non-union fields to ascertain what can be done to enable them to increase their output and to pay a restraining hand upon their tendency to boost prices in the face of growing shortage. Beyond this, the administration appeared to be planless. The tendency is to allow the situation to drift for a few more days in order to watch the effect of President Harding's invitation to the operators to reopen the mines under federal protection.

Reports so far received were not very encouraging. Only a scattered few bituminous operators have made any effort to resume operations even in those states where the militia has been mobilized and placed on strict duty. No authoritative reports have been received from southern Pennsylvania fields, where state troops have gone on duty, but it is feared that operations have not been resumed on any wide scale.

Coal Famine Looms.
The prospect of getting sufficient coal to avert a famine is not promising. Reserve stocks have sunk to where they are rapidly becoming insignificant in comparison with consumption and production from non-union fields has declined to about 350,000 tons to supply an average consumption of about 9,000,000 tons.

The situation in the middle west is beginning to become disturbing. Only by the maximum production of 1,200,000 tons a week and utilization of every transportation facility can sufficient coal be got into the districts served by the great lakes before the navigation season closes. Secretary Hoover is hopeful of bringing the production up to the average consumption through the maximum operation of the non-union mines to be brought about by increasing efficiency of rolling stock and the additional tonnage to come from mines opened under state protection.

Capital Loses Confidence.
Washington looks hopefully but not very confidently on the conferences which the Pennsylvania mayors want to inaugurate tomorrow with a view to bringing about a settlement of the anthracite strike. Under the influence of the railway shopmen's strike, coal production is rapidly declining. The geological survey stated in its weekly report. Traffic congestion has interfered with the placement of orders and the delivery of coal. The weekly output of coal is already running 1,700,000 tons below the high point reached late in June.

His second rescue was last Friday at East Hampton, L. I. Mr. Stillman and "Bud" were swimming in the sea. The sea was rough and dangerous. The machine was crashed into an automobile that was parked directly behind another near a strip of bad road. The machine was driven ahead into the forward car and a woman in that car was cut and bruised.

COTTON BOOSTER BUSY
British Representative Trying to Encourage Australian Planting.
(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
SYDNEY, July 23.—A representative of the British government is trying to encourage cotton cultivation in Australia. Speaking at a commercial traveler dinner in Sydney, he said that cotton was a stable and profitable industry which should attract large numbers of immigrants and was especially suitable for a small settler, providing quick returns for his investment and labor.

Cotton is of paramount importance in the development of the commonwealth. There are vast regions in New South Wales where it could be grown profitably. If the American and Egyptian crops were short, he said, the Australian crop could surely count on a satisfactory price.

Train Wreck Hurts Two.
ENID, Okla., July 23.—A woman and her small child were injured when three cars of Frisco passenger train No. 811 overturned near Fairmont, four miles east of here, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, according to a report to the local office of the company.

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HELP OFFERED WIDOW

EX-DAUGHTER-IN-LAW GOES TO MRS. THORNE'S AID.

Camp Alluded To Contemptuously in Telegram About Testimony in \$350,000 Suit.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 23.—Zest was added to the Katherine C. Thorne-William C. (Billy) Camp imbroglio Saturday when it was announced that Virginia Thorne, divorced wife of Gordon Thorne, had taken up the cudgels in behalf of her ex-mother-in-law. Virginia expressed willingness to appear as a witness in the attempt of the wealthy widow of the ex-vice-president of Montgomery Ward & Co. to rescind a \$350,000 trust agreement of which Camp is the chief beneficiary.

She offered to relate details of the household of the Camps when Mrs. Thorne was the wife of Camp and said her testimony would prove that Mrs. Thorne was absolutely dominated by Camp.

Indignant denials were made by both sides today that first offers of settlement had come from them, but it was known that immediately before the fight to a final decision was announced, tentative offers of \$140,000 and demands for \$175,000 were bandied back and forth between counsel for Mrs. Thorne and Camp.

6 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger Limited.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 23.—Six persons were killed, including five members of one family, father, mother, two daughters and a son, and 14 were injured, as a result of the failure of Engineer Ring of Monett, Mo., to slow down for a siding near Logan, southwest of here.

14 Injured in Crash Between Two Passenger Limiteds.

"Resolve not to be poor; Whatever you have, spend less."

—Dr. Johnson

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Catholic Citizenship

Article Six

Because Catholic Moral Principles affect the integrity of Catholic Citizenship, therefore a brief digest of them is here given. After knowing these Catholic FUNDAMENTALS, fair-minded persons will instinctively recognize the falsity of a thousand and one pernicious charges attributed to Catholic citizens and institutions.

CATHOLIC MORAL PRINCIPLE NO. 1
MARRIED PERSONS: Those who contract lawful Christian marriage are joined by an unbreakable bond, which only death can divorce. For grave reasons, a Catholic may live apart from husband or wife, even secure legal divorce, but attempted remarriage while the other party lives, excludes them from the sacraments of the Church. Infidelity, race suicide, abortion are held to be intrinsically evil.

CATHOLIC MORAL PRINCIPLE NO. 2
UNMARRIED PERSONS, both men and women; there is no double standard. Not only the wicked things mentioned by St. Paul in 1 Cor. 6, 9 and 10; Ephesians 5-3, but even the wilful desire of men and women to live without the sacraments of the Church, are held to be intrinsically evil.

CATHOLIC MORAL PRINCIPLE NO. 3
PRIESTS, BISHOPS, THE POPE are not only bound by ALL the laws included in Moral Principle No. 2 (for single persons) but since they take a solemn VOW of perpetual chastity and celibacy, therefore any violation of the above strict moral code would be a double sin for them: (1) against the universal law of God and (2) against their vow, explicitly and freely taken.

CATHOLIC MORAL PRINCIPLE NO. 4
THE RELIGIOUS WOMEN, i. e., NUNS OR SISTERS, are bound by ALL the laws by which any other pure Catholic girl or woman is obligated, according to above principle TWO, but in addition to this, she is also bound by her vow of chastity or purity taken when dedicating herself to God. This vow includes the promise to remain unmarried. The Sisters, however,

CAN SECURE DISPENSATION FROM THEIR VOWS if they desire, return to worldly pursuits and even marry, without incurring moral censure.

THERE ARE NO LOCKED UP OR ESCAPED NUNS in the sense our enemies assert, since no girl is accepted into a sisterhood unless she ardently desires it and from the highest spiritual motives; nor need one remain against her will; the Canon Laws of the Church are rigorous and most explicit in safeguarding her fullest liberty. If in an ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE SUPPOSITION, these laws were ever violated in an individual case, we ask: What law of God, man, state or church is immune from all possible infraction? Hence, no one need "escape"—the door, figuratively speaking, is always open from the inside. Of course, though they CAN do so, they are NOT SUPPOSED to leave like a thief in the night, but notify their superiors and be dispensed or excused from their voluntary promises. Just as if a man enlisted in the army, wished to leave before his enlistment expired, he would not simply walk out, but must have permission. In the army this would rarely be given, but in the Sisterhoods it is always granted when properly requested.

TWO ABOVE FOUR CATHOLIC MORAL PRINCIPLES
THERE ARE NO QUALIFICATIONS, NOR EXEMPTIONS, NOR EXCEPTIONS. THEY BIND POPE, BISHOP, PRIEST, LAITY, MEN AND WOMEN, each according to his own state of life, as above outlined.

There may be the occasional priest who proves faithless to his self-imposed vows. As there are fallen angels, fallen apostles, fallen ministers, preachers, so there is the occasional unworthy priest. But the publicity given the latter clearly proves their rarity.

At times also one of the religious women or Sisters will forsake her high ideals. Human nature is always the same. Wrong may at times be done under the garb of religion, NOT BECAUSE OF THE SYSTEM, but because of the individual; NOT BECAUSE THE CHURCH'S LAWS WERE KEPT, BUT BECAUSE THEY WERE BROKEN.

THERE IS BUT ONE OBJECT OR PURPOSE for which the Catholic Sisterhoods exist: to serve God better and mankind more efficiently. Their noble, selfless lives of sacrifice and their heroic works of charity and mercy fully vindicate these their aims and ideals.

JUDGE, THEN, THE MORAL UGLINESS of those who slander the stainless, innocent Sisters of Charity, Mercy, Religion. If to grossly insult even ONE pure woman is an act of unspeakable iniquity, how designate the crime of doing this to tens of thousands? How delineate persons who prate about "defending pure womanhood," when by falsities which the father of lies might blush to tell, they are blackening the reputation of the purest women that God ever allowed craven humans to insult.

ARTICLE SEVEN
will appear on Monday, July 31, and will explain more fully the work, aims, ideals of the Catholic Sisterhood; brief reference will also be made to so-called "ex-nuns."

NOTICE:
So many inquiries are being received about questions to be treated later that the subject matter of the next few articles is given herewith. Article 8 will be on the Catholic Practice of Confession. Article 9, Middle-Age Political Crimes Like Spanish Inquisition, Eugenics, etc. Article 10, Ignorance and Illiteracy in Countries Nominally Catholic. Each of these subjects, like the preceding ones, will be treated in the light of its real or imaginary bearing upon the CITIZENSHIP of Catholics in America.

CATHOLIC DEFENSE GUILD.
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