

CANDIDATE FOR TOGA MAY ABANDON RACE

Mrs. Frances Axtell Expected to Withdraw.

HEAVY EXPENSE IS BAR

Senator Poindexter of Washington Making Unmistakable Headway on Tour.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Aug. 17.—If Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham should decide to withdraw from the contest for the republican senatorial nomination there would be no shock of surprise to those who are impartially observing the drift of political sentiment in this state.

It is by no means certain that either course will be taken. Mrs. Axtell may continue in the contest and make an active campaign as may be possible under somewhat adverse conditions.

Even the most vigorous critics of Senator Newberry and of the methods alleged to have been employed to elect him realize that some money is needed to make a senatorial campaign. Money must be spent if headquarters are to be maintained, if campaign literature is to be printed and put into circulation, if the candidate and supporting "workers" are to get around the state and meet the voters.

Campaigns Are Expensive. It may be a sad commentary on the American system of politics, but anyone charged with responsibility for the conduct of a direct primary campaign of state-wide dimensions regularly runs up against the stubborn fact that it is more or less expensive.

Mrs. Axtell and her supporters planned a campaign chest to be filled by dollars and cents. It has never been positively stated that they would not accept more than a dollar, but it has been said that they would accept more than that from any one person. It is now frankly admitted that the dollars have not been flowing in, either singly or in sufficient volume to meet the reasonable requirements of those in charge. It is also admitted that the failure of Mrs. Axtell's candidacy to arouse any particular enthusiasm has been discouraging to expectations of support either by dollars or by votes.

Rivals Working Hard. The campaign has not progressed far enough to say that there is no hope of revival of interest in Mrs. Axtell's candidacy; but the days are going swiftly by and nothing has yet happened that would fix her in place as one of the leading contenders for the nomination. Senator Poindexter has been making unmistakable headway in the course of his personal tour of the state; so has Judge Austin E. Griffiths. Starting earlier than the others, Colonel George B. Lamming hasn't gone far enough to develop full speed ahead; but his past record as a campaigner gives assurance that he is not standing still.

Mrs. Axtell, herself, is in eastern Washington. Mrs. C. Arthur Varney of Yakima, her campaign manager, is also on the east side. George Mastin, chairman of the conference of progressive political action, the coteries that brought Mrs. Axtell into the contest, has been around the state and is said to be much disappointed in the outlook. Ben C. Marsh, who came from the east to help defeat Senator Poindexter, and William A. Short, president of the State Federation of Labor, who has just challenged Poindexter to public debate on the issues of the campaign, are said now to have grave doubts of Mrs. Axtell's ability to make the grade.

A general conference of all those most intimately concerned will probably take place at the Axtell headquarters on the return of Mrs. Axtell from eastern Washington, about the end of this week. Out of that conference some announcement may be expected as to the further plans of the participants.

ORCHARDIST FOUND DEAD

Preparations for Hunt Are Fatal to Odell District Rancher.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Preparations for a hunt were fatal Tuesday to Dr. E. T. Hull, prominent orchardist of the Odell district, whose body, with a huge gunshot wound in his breast, was found that night in his garage. Dr. Hull had been in ill health lately, having suffered from fainting spells. Friends had recently prevailed on him to join them Sunday for a hunting trip, anticipating that the outdoor recreation would benefit his health.

The position of Dr. Hull's body, according to Coroner Sifton, who made an investigation, indicated that he had been seized with a fainting spell and had placed the gun muzzle up in front of him to steady himself.

Dr. Hull was 48 years old and a native of Wisconsin, where he formerly was a dentist. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Dorothy and Gladys Hull.

TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

Centralia Schools to Begin New Year September 5.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Centralia schools will open a new year on Tuesday, September 5, according to an announcement made by E. T. Robinson, superintendent of schools. Two new courses will be offered in the high school this year, chemistry and auto mechanics. Numerous improvements have been made at the various buildings during the summer vacation. The assignment of teachers for the new school year was announced

as follows by Superintendent Robinson: High school—W. R. Bailey, principal; Bella F. Reid, Alva Jarboe, Dorothy Alvord, Alice Hamm, Myrtle Marlowe, Bertha P. White, Lewis W. Jones, Olive R. Foster, Gwendolyn Perkins, Julia Sater, M. E. Harry, James R. Clarke, Astrid Ulleland, Ruth Morrison, Vera Robinson, W. L. Parkins, Gene Henderson, D. R. Barry, Coal East Weimer and Charles B. Gatchell. Junior high school—W. Jaeger, assistant principal; Lulu M. Warren, Cora Turnidge, Lillie Carrithers, Edith Coleman, Gertrude Sears, Evangeline Orlow, Ada R. Wing, Ruth Tanager, Ethyle Thomas, Clinton E. Pruner and Helga Sjaastad. Edison—Herbert G. Heath, principal; Corinne Castle, Mira McLeod, Margaret Bressler, Edna Price, Dorothy Geuregan, Mabel Miller, Vera J. Riddell, Bessey Anderson and Marion Kingstad. Lincoln—M. B. Rooney, principal; Lillian E. Henson, Lillian Oleson, Estelle Burnside, Pauline Gaupp, Sybil Wade, Esther Johnston and Clara D. Olson. Washington—J. L. Sloan, principal; Ellen McClanahan, Laura Turnidge, Irene Keefe, Marie Sticklin, Helene Davis, Mabel Merchant and Lenora Kalfitisch. Logan—F. H. Cranks, principal; Edith Tanager, Florence Viola, Viola Weitz and Mary McDermott. Oakville—Thelma Dudley, principal; Mrs. M. Hasbrouck and Mrs. Margaret H. Carr. Miss Mildred Christensen will again serve as supervisor of music in the schools.

DRY AGENT IS DISMISSED

INVESTIGATION INTO WHISKY REMOVALS BLOCKED.

Joseph A. Tatro Charges Conspiracy to Prevent High Officials From Being Caught.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Joseph A. Tatro, special agent of the internal revenue service in Chicago, announced last night that he had been summarily dismissed from the government service on the ground that he had made unwarranted and untrue charges that United States Senator McKinley and his secretary, Chester Willoughby, were involved in the fraudulent removal of 1800 cases of whisky, valued at \$33,000, from the Central cold storage warehouse last April.

Mr. Tatro denies that he made the charges and denies that he has any charges to bring against the senator and his secretary. He declares the whole thing is a conspiracy in the federal building to get him out of the way. He insinuates that if he were permitted to continue his investigations he would actually obtain evidence that would involve "some of the persons I am charged with having named."

The story centers around a permit signed by Charles A. Gregory, prohibition officer in charge of the Illinois district, to remove 1800 cases of whisky, given to the Yonkers Drug & Chemical company, a fictitious concern. It has all the earmarks of a Diamond Dick scare-head, with mysterious agents holding up a gun play, stolen records and secret conferences.

Things have been happening swiftly to Mr. Tatro since he began this dangerous investigation. On August 3 he received a letter detailing the charges against him and demanding an explanation. On August 9 he was discharged from the internal revenue service to take effect next Tuesday. Today he thought he was through, but when he told his troubles to Hinton G. Clabaugh, special investigator in the federal building, Mr. Clabaugh gave him a new job on his payroll.

Mr. Clabaugh confirmed Tatro's statement concerning his re-employment.

Berrian Trophy Presented.

NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The Newberg Berrian drill team and band went to Dundee last night and joined in an entertainment and programme at which time the silver loving cup was presented to the Dundee women's club by R. A. Butt, chief black cap, on behalf of the Berrians for their winning of first prize in the parade at the berry festival here early in July. The affair was held in the Dundee community hall, which was well filled with people from the two communities.

Last Candidates File.

KELSO, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The final two filings for office in Cowlitz county were by R. W. Mills of Woodland, for the republican nomination for representative, and by Lester Huntington of Castle Rock for clerk. These are in the race for representative—E. E. Dale of Woodland, Representative Adams of Castle Rock and Mr. Mill. Mr. Huntington, County Commissioner Maurer, Mrs. Lillian Boncutter and Frank Lyons, all of Kelso, are candidates for clerk.

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SLASH INTO PERSONNEL OF ARMY IS BEGUN.

Even With Month's Reduction, Speeding Up of Plucking Necessary, Says Weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Secretary Weeks said yesterday that more than 300 army officers had been listed for separation from the service during the last month, through operations of the board of general officers to carry out the injunction of congress that the officer corps be slashed to a total of 12,000 by January 1. In addition, during the period the board has been in session more than 100 officers have been retired, resigned or otherwise left the active list, representing a reduction in personnel due to natural causes.

Even with this reduction, actual or prospective, during the first month of the super-plucking board's operations, however, there remains a necessity of speeding up action if the cut requested by congress is to be made effective by December 15, the date set by the war department for the board to complete its work of elimination. In a letter to Chairman Anthony of the house appropriations military subcommittee, General Pershing has pointed out that the minimum number of officers necessary to be removed under the bill is approximately 1700.

General Pershing's letter, Secretary Weeks said, called attention to the statement of Mr. Anthony in the house during discussion of the officer cut project that not more than 600 officers on the single list would be dropped. Examination of the act shows that more than double that number must

so, General Pershing's letter said, and Secretary Weeks declared that if steps were to be taken to make the law conform to Mr. Anthony's estimate, it should be done at once.

Body Sent to Nebraska.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. H. H. Culp, 27-year-old Belmont matron, who died of injuries received three weeks ago when she was dragged across a pasture by a cow, was sent to her old home, Glenville, Neb., to night for interment. She is survived by her husband and two small children. Mrs. Culp was leading the cow to a milking pen, when the animal began to run. The ring of the chain caught on the woman's finger, and she tripped over a boulder. The cow, becoming frightened, dragged her over the rough pasture land, causing internal injuries.

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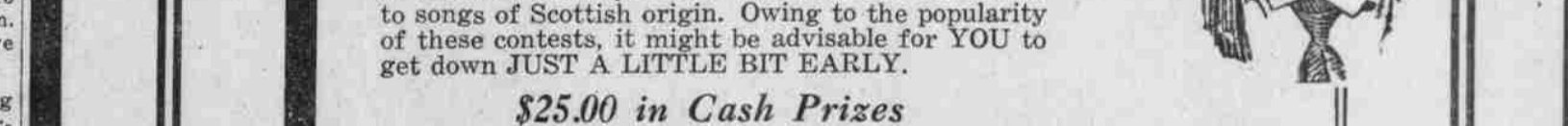
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