

GOVERNOR REFUSES THIRD NOMINATION

Patterson, of Tennessee, Retires From Race in Interest of Harmony.

PARTY SPLIT THREATENED

Caustic Letter Furnishes Sensational Climax of Long and Bitter Feud—Enemies Refuse to Abide by Test.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Governor Patterson today withdrew from his candidacy as the Democratic nominee for governor of Tennessee, furnishing a sensational climax to a long and bitter preliminary campaign.

The Governor already has served two terms and announced his candidacy for a third term, in compliance with the wishes of the state committee, which declared him the Democratic nominee without opposition. The proposal of the Governor declined to enter a primary, preferring to submit the issue to a convention, and the Governor, to avoid the threatened split, withdrew in the interest of harmony.

Offer of Test Refused.

In a signed statement the Governor said: "I became a candidate for Governor for the third term contrary to my personal wishes. Conditions have arisen, however, which appear to make my further candidacy an injustice both to my friends and the Democratic party. When the opposition to me assumed the shape of a refusal to enter a primary called by the state executive committee, I proposed that if any gentleman would offer to run against me to allow him to select his own method and time of nomination, with an equal division of officers of election. There was no offer, and could not be, the slightest excuse to refuse this. If the party was to preserve its organization and not disintegrate into schisms and factions, but the proposition was for Governor without opposition, and since then I have offered to yield my nomination so as to test whether it was the choice of the majority.

Nomination Is Returned.

"But to the minds of my ungenerous opponents all things were fair as means to the end of my political destruction. Even then I did not believe that any considerable number of Democrats could be betrayed from their allegiance, but now it seems certain that the continued appeals to passion and credulity have found a lodgment which neither fact nor persuasion can change, and that so long as I remain a candidate, a considerable number of Democrats will not affiliate with the party, and while not large comparatively it is enough to imperil Democratic success in November. I do not desire that my desire for office is responsible for this condition, or as furnishing an excuse to endorse a Republican candidate by the so-called Independent Democratic campaign soon to be held in Nashville. My conclusion is that I can best serve my party and state in this emergency by voluntarily doing what my enemies have so persistently demanded. I therefore return my nomination to the Democratic party."

BLOM DIES OF INJURIES

Brother Scouts Suicide Theory, to Which Police Adhere.

TACOMA, Sept. 10.—Captain F. D. Blom, found with his throat slashed in Wright Park yesterday morning, died at 1:30 this afternoon.

FIRST PRUNES ARE SENT

Myrtle Creek Shipment Probably Breaks All Records.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The E. L. French Co., of Myrtle Creek, shipped today the first car of Oregon prunes that has been sent from this state this season.

RANGERS LOSE STATION

Return From Fighting Fire to Find Their Camp in Blaze.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Word was received from Forest rangers at Big River, east of the Cascades, that upon their return to their station from fighting forest fires they found it on fire. Evidence showing that the fire was of incendiary origin was found.

PORTLAND NURSE BURNED

Miss Sadie Lawler Enters Blazing Hotel to Save Children.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 10.—In a fire last night at Kamiah, which de-

stroyed the Arcade Hotel, owned by J. G. McTarnahan, Miss Sadie Lawler, a well-known Portland profession nurse, was seriously burned about the face and hands. She was at home visiting her mother, Mrs. McTarnahan, when the fire broke out.

All the occupants escaped from the hotel, but Miss Lawler, fearing several children were still up stairs, rushed into the burning structure through the flames and smoke, only to find the children had been removed. She became bewildered and, in turn, had to be rescued herself. She was badly burned about the face and hands.

Miss Sadie Lawler graduated from the St. Vincent's Hospital about five years ago, and for some time worked in connection with Dr. A. E. Rockey. The managers of St. Vincent's Hospital state Miss Lawler was one of the most capable nurses they have ever



Miss Sadie Lawler, Portland Nurse, Who Was Badly Burned in Lewiston, Idaho, Fire.

had at that institution. The young lady is not a resident of Portland, her parents residing in Lewiston.

BENSON IS IMPROVING

RUMORS OF ILL-HEALTH DECLARED POLITICAL MOVE.

Friends Are Angered Over Reports Said to Be Circulated to Injure His Candidacy.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Friends of Governor Frank W. Benson at the Capitol and throughout the city are incensed and up in arms over a report which spread broadcast through Salem today that the Governor is in a dangerous condition. Every one who has been in communication with the Governor at this point declare it is untrue and put it down as a move for political effect against the chances in his candidacy for Secretary of State.

THIEF SHOOTS "PAL" DEAD

Quarrel Over Spoils Results in Murder in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—An unidentified man 42 years old, known as "Gus" was shot and killed today in a room in the Russell House, 506 Seventh Avenue South, by Gust Eekola, a bartender. Eekola escaped.

The police say the dead man was a thief and that he and Eekola quarreled over the division of the proceeds of two recent robberies, in one of which \$400 was stolen from a young woman in a Sixth Avenue hotel, and in the other \$45 taken from a logger in the saloon where Eekola worked.

REDMOND TO TOUR STATES

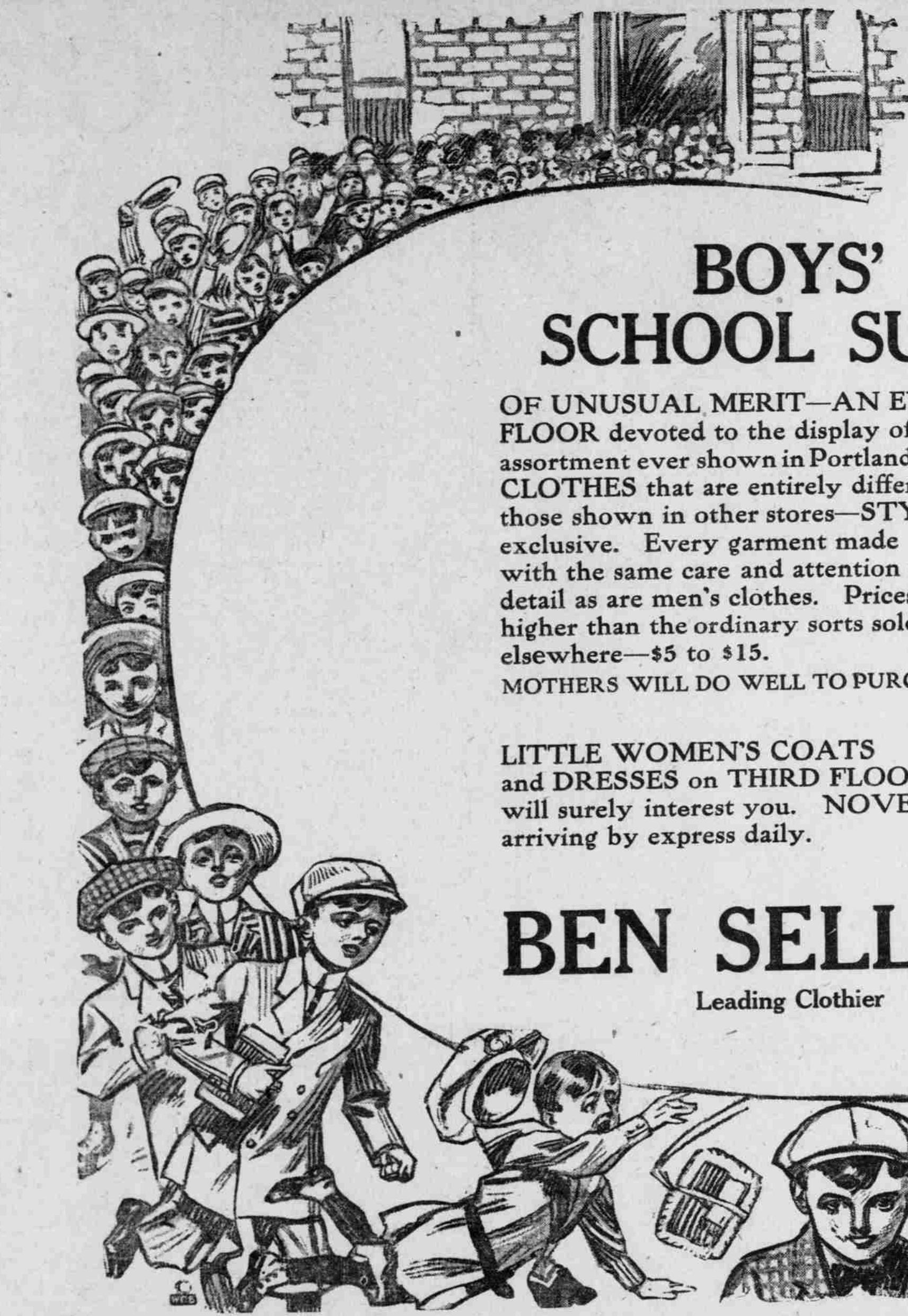
With Other Irish Leaders He Will Visit This Country.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A notable party of Irish leaders will leave for America on September 17 on a tour which will take in most of the large cities of the South and West. The chief figure of the mission will be John T. Redmond, the leader of the Irish party. He will be accompanied by Joseph Devlin, M. P., secretary of the United Irish League in Ireland; Daniel Boyle, M. P. for North Mayo, and other Irish leaders.

PRUNE DRYER IS BURNED

Roseburg Building and Fruit, Valued at \$8,000, Destroyed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Lighting from a defective flue, the large prune-dryer owned by Morris Webber and situated about six miles north of Roseburg, burned shortly after 7 o'clock tonight.



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HER FIRST TRIAL AT MAN

Mrs. Krauss Says She Did as Well as She Expected—Educator's Wife Sought Divorce That She Might Wed Another.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Mrs. M. Krauss, wife of Dr. Krauss, said to be a well-known educator and physician of Memphis, Tenn., shot and slightly wounded Franklin H. Griffith, a mining broker of this city today.

Mrs. Krauss charged that Griffith had obtained money from her and failed to keep a promise of marriage. She fired at Griffith three times with a 32-caliber revolver, one bullet passing through his right forearm. Mrs. Krauss is 10 years old.

Mrs. Krauss had known Griffith for several years, and, according to her story, had advanced him considerable money for the purchase of mining stock which she says she afterwards found to be worthless. She said that Griffith had promised to marry her as soon as she was able to obtain a divorce from Dr. Krauss, but that ultimately he refused to do so or make any return of the money she had advanced.

Today she went to the broker's office in the Sturvy building. She carried a small bulldog revolver inside of the lapel of the coat of her tailor-made suit. When she again demanded the return of her money, Griffith slapped her, she said. She then drew her revolver and fired at him.

NEW DISEASE KILLS 2

INFANTILE PARALYSIS STRIKES MONTANA MINING CAMP.

Physicians Are Puzzled by Cases of Women Stricken with Strange Malady.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A new disease which has broken out at Radersburg, a mining camp near here, within the last 10 days, in two cases resulting fatally, and by its strange symptoms baffling physicians. This is the first outbreak of the supposed infantile paralysis in Montana. It is expected that the Board of Health will make an investigation to determine if there is anything that can be done.

The first case was that of Mrs. Ed Spangler. She was ill a week, the first symptom being the swelling of the large cords at the back of the neck. Then paralysis of the respiratory organs occurred and death resulted. The baby born while Mrs. Spangler was ill also died.

Mattie Kempton in the same household was also affected. She has been sick two weeks, her case manifesting the same as those of Mrs. Spangler's. Paralysis from the hips down occurred. Amos Kempton is likewise affected, but he is paralyzed in one arm and shoulder.

BOSTON BEATS ST. LOUIS

Census Gives Advantage to Hub by Few Thousand of Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The population of Boston is 670,585, an increase of 100,025 or 19.6 per cent as compared with 570,560 in 1900.

WOMAN PROMINENT IN SOUTH

Suit From Bacteriologist Still Pending in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 10.—Mrs. William Krauss, who shot and wounded Franklin H. Griffith at Los Angeles, is widely known throughout the South. She was married to Dr. William Krauss, a noted bacteriologist of Memphis, several years ago. Mrs. Krauss and her husband have lived apart for some time, having signed an agreement of separation.

The couple figured in a sensational court trial at Vicksburg, Miss., several months ago, when Mrs. Krauss brought suit charging Dr. Griffith with non-support. The name of Griffith was brought into the case.

A divorce suit brought by Mrs. Krauss is now on the docket of the local courts. Mrs. Krauss was formerly Miss Daisy Turney, and is a niece of ex-Governor Turney, of Tennessee.

OREGON CROPS IMPROVED

Report Gives 6 Per Cent Increase Over Ten-Year Average.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—According to a statement issued today by the Department of Agriculture, Oregon crops on September 1 were 6 per cent better than the average condition on that date for the past 10 years.

Retired Capitalist Kills Himself.

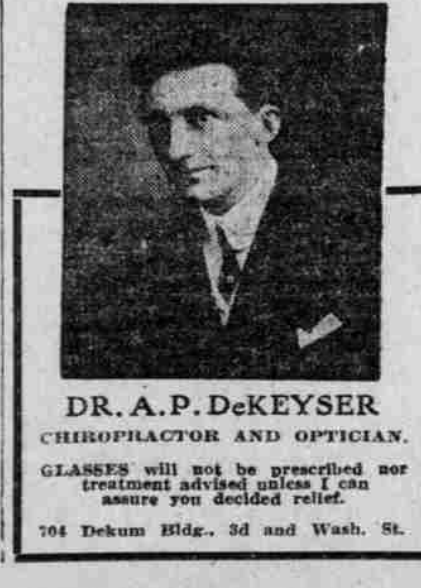
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—B. D. Talbot, a retired capitalist, shot and

killed himself in his apartments here today. He left two notes, one bequeathing his body to a medical college and another addressed to his sister, Miss M. Talbot, of Los Angeles.

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