HAY'S LUCK AGAIN PRESAGES VICTORY

As Often Before, Field Clears for Washington Governor at Right Time.

NOMINATION SEEMS SURE

Even Tactics of Bull Moose Leaders Favor Republican Candidate Whose Bold Manner Wins Popularity With People.

BY M. M. MATTISON.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—
Again that weird influence, the Hay lugk, has manifested itself at exactly the right time and has cleared the way for the Wilbur business man who was elected Lieutenant-Governor four years ago, and who, ever since, has done what he pleased, when ne pleased, and how he pleased, surprising some and disappointing others, but always emerging a little stronger politically.

No other Governor ever dared to take

politics and has been undisturbed over the warnings of politicians. He has "skated on thin ice" oftener than any-body else ever attempted the feat and has never broken through. There is something uncanny about the Hay luck that oldtime politicians are beginning to ascribe to a popular belief that the Governor is not playing at politics at all but doing the best he can and the people are crediting him with that at-titude.

Nomination Is Certain. Nomination is Certain.

The formation of the Bull Moose party here cannot have surprised Hay, for the Governor discussed that probability three or four months ago and agreed that the trend of political events was in that direction. But the executive must have been surprised at the alacrity shown by his opponents in leaving the regular Republican orleaving the regular Republican or-ganization and going into the independ-ent party. Governor Hay expected a fight for nomination and was thorough. ly prepared for it. All at once, in the most critical period of the campaign, the field is completely cleared for him and a nomination is made certain. Shrewd as old-time politicians may have been nobody would have dared make a prediction of such a result a few weeks ago. And as the bruising of a weeks ago. And as the otherway of a primary campaign is far more apt to affect election results than a fight afterward, the luck that saves him the first contest probably will help him

first contest probably will help him in the second.

While Hay had been prominent in Eastern Washington and particularly in Lincoln County politics for years, his nomination for Lieutenant-Governor four years ago was a good bit of political fortune. The fight was made to order for him, both by the passage of a direct primary law that provided for a second choice vote and through a Senate ruction in 1897 that put Lieutenant-Governor C. E. Coon in an embarassing position. Hay was second barassing position. Hay was second on first choice votes and won, partially at least, because of his place on the ballot, through the count of first and second choice votes.

Test Suit Is Won

accorded Hay that right. Hardly had he gotten this out of the way when Governor S. G. Cosgrove returned from California to be sworn in; then hurrled south again and died, making Hay the state's chief executive. He already had the Senate organization and he had the Senate organization and he

promptly won over the House.

Whatever may have been thought at the time, and there have been numer-

months ago all kept out of his way, and now, just as primary day is ap-proaching, the dangerous factors left in the gubernatorial contest have been in the gubernatorial contest have been removed through the formation of the Buil Moose party. W. H. Paulhamus, feared by the Hay forces as a candidate who would draw heavily from Hay, never broke into the Republican fight. John C. Lawrence, who at one time seemed likely to win, lagged during the last few weeks and finally stepped out and Sheriff R. T. Hodge, of King County, whom the Hay leaders feared would win as second choice candidate, was quick to abandon his strategic position and align himself with his

their voting strength. Of course it might have been that the insurgents would have been strong enough to have defoated Hay in the primaries, but assuming that they were not it is far better for Hay to have them voting for a candidate of their own than fusing with the Democrats to defeat him.

While Bull Moose leaders assert they will have a full ticket entered for their primaries September 7 it is probable that a number of vacant places on the ticket will be left to be voted upon at the conventions to be held September 10.

Advisory Primary Again "Lucky." As a ticket-making proposition the convention would have been best suited a the Rull Moose situation, for both po-

to keep certain interests in line.

One effect of the primary plan will be to keep Bull Moose voters out of the regular Republican and Democratic primaries on September 16. There seems to be a general disposition among Bull Moose leaders to attempt to bring out as full a vote as possible and to use every endeavor to keep down the Republican showing in the primaries. So they will order their followers to keep away from the affair of September 10. While they cannot control everybody their advice will go a long way in minimizing the participation of progressives in the Republican fight. The East Side may not take so kindly to this programme as will the voters on the West Side, for in Eastern Washington progressives are sore over the third ticket programme, inasmuch as they feel they are in control of the Republican machinery, and the organiza-

publican machinery, and the organiza-tion of a new party means a Democratic victory in their part of the state. According to well-informed leaders among women voters there will be hard work in the task of keeping them out of the regular Republican primaries. The women are interested in local candidates for whom they intend to vote at the primaries, then do as they choose in the general election.

Women Favor Wilson. For that matter, it seems pretty clear that there is a strong sentiment among women in favor of Woodrow Wilson

SALEM'S EX-MAYOR WOULD SUC-CEED W. C. HAWLEY.

Candidacy for Representative in Congress Likely Move of Bull Moose Leader in State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -Seorge F. Rodgers, who acted as temporary chairman of the Bull Moose convention in Portland and is now at the head of that organization in the state, admitted today that he is seriously considering the advisability of becoming a candidate for Representative in Congress from the First District against W. C. Hawley, incumbent, who is also a candidate for re-election.

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This attitude would intimate the possibility of a state ticket being eventually put in the field in Oregon by that party, although Mr. Rodgers made no comment along that line.

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one time in the State Legislature and a Supreme Court decision which, while submitting four different versions of the law, agreed by a bare majority that Hay should keep the job.

Two years before he went into office the State Senate had taken away from the Lieutenant-Governor the right to name committees, but the new Senate accorded Hay that right. Hardly had he gotten this out of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. He is also a member of the Capital Highway Commission, which has had charge of a plan to construct a road between Portland and Salem.

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ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)— As a result of the recent storm there was quite an increase in the catch of salmon last night in the section adja-cent to the mouth of the river and some of the gillnetters who were drift-

the time, and there have been numerous occasions when hitter comment was made. Hay ultimately has come out of every situation arising in the executive's office with flying colors. He has left some political enemies behind, but the popular view of his actions has not been unfavorable when time has had a chance to heal up sores.

Fortune Smiles Again.

In his present campaign fortune has smiled on him. Those formidable candidates suggested as opponents a few months ago all kept out of his way, and now, just as primary day is approaching, the dangerous factors left in the gubernatorial contest have been removed through the formation of the

a bad beating, and I'll prove it," he said.

Suiting the action of the word, Viruger produced the stick with which he had whipped the dog and with a smart rap over the top of his own head broke the club into several pieces.

Judge Gordon was not satisfied that the dog possessed the same cranial development as Viruger, and he said so, at the same time fining Viruger \$5. at the same time fining Viruger \$5.

TAFT SIGNS WIRELESS BILL Measure Compels All Stations to

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. - President Taft signed yesterday the radio-com-munication bill, carrying out America's part of the international agreements adopted at the Berlin wireless congress

Give Priority to Distress Calls.

to the Bull Moose situation, for both political strength of candidates and geography could have been closely studied by the convention managers. But Bull Moose leaders would have nothing but an advisory primary and this may lead to some nominations that will not add any particular strength to the ticket. The sacrifice, however, had to be made

BULL MOOSE FAIL TO OBSERVE LAW

Roosevelt Progressive Party as Yet Not Recognized

COMPLICATION IS LIKELY

Petition With Necessary Five Per Cent of Voters Remains Unfiled. Names of Candidates May Escape Ballot as Result.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—
The possibility that the name
"Progressive Party," as represented
by the Bull Moose organization,
may not be entitled to have a
place on the ballot at the next general
election under the laws of Oregon, is
one that has arisen here through the
failure so far of that party to comply

appointing others, but always emerging a little stronger politically.

No other Governor ever dared to take the chances Hay has taken, but his very daring probably has been his best guarantee of security.

For 3½ years those public officials who hold office during the sufferance of the Governor or who expect some time to receive favors from an executive have lived in fear of a nervous breakdown through worry over the political fortunes of Hay. He hasn't paid any attention to the niceties of politics and has been undisturbed over the warnings of politicians. He has district stating their intention to form a new political party, giving the designation thereof."

Petition Not Filed. It is contended that under the provisions of this section the Bull Moose organization is not a party. It did not poll 5 per cent of the vote at the next preceding general election nor has it filed a petition with the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters of the district stating their intention to form a new party and giving the designation thereof.

Under these provisions it seems to be

Under these provisions it seems to be doubtful, according to assertions made, whether the words Progressive party may be placed after the names of candidates who might be running for office

tors, is also another question, and the possibility arises that the designation of Progressive party may not be allowed legally to go after the names of candidates for electors on that party. The law allows three words to be used after the name of each duly qualified candidate stating either his party designation or his political principles. Three distinct ways are afforded of nominating a candidate aside from the direct primary nominating laws, the latter applying only to those parties who polled 25 per cent of the vote at the preceding election.

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Before the primaries Mr. Rodgers was long considered as a probable candidate against Mr. Hawley, but finally decided not to make the race. At the time he stated if he did make the race it would be as a Roosevelt man.

Mr. Rodgers was formerly Mayor of Salem, is a businessman here, was at one time in the State Legislature and

has been suggested as a candidate for the United States Senate. He was not nominated by the assembly and will be compelled to depend on individual

same reason that no party of that name has been organized.

JOHN TAYLOR LIVED FOR 72 YEARS NEAR DALLAS.

Career Included County Judgeship and Service With Oregon Regiment in Civil War.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) John Taylor, a native of this county and a veteran of the Civil War, died in this city Wednesday after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Taylor was born about eight miles south of Dallas in the Luckiamute district, 72 years ago. Seattle Judge Doesn't Agree With
His parents came to Oregon in 1839,
crossing the plains with ox team, and
settled on the banks of the Luckiamuse Within 24 hours after the Bull Moose movement, movement appeared formidable it attracted from the Republican list everybody who was at all dangerous to the Hay candidacy.

Now it might be that this Republican split will kill off Republican candidacies. But if Bull Moose threats were to be relied upon the insurgent faction in the Republican organization would have been that the Insurgent to the penderate if Hay had been nominated Governor. If the organization of a new party does nothing more it will give a faction that would have been that the Insurgent to the might have been that the Insurgent to the more than the insurgent to the might have been that the Insurgent to the more than the insurgent to the mark a cedar club over his ability to originate the insurgent ability to originate the part to animate the early history of this county at satisfaction the beauty history of this county at satisfaction the track and the origination of its then early history of this county at satisfaction the tanks of the Luckiamute ability to animate the early history of this county and for several terms held the office of the early history of this county and for several terms held the office of

best of health right along, and but a week or so ago, in talking with some of his old friends, he made light of the

Two Men Rendered Unconscious in Runaway Accident.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Clarence Brown and Frank Laws, pros-

Legally in Oregon.

failure so far of that party to comply with the law which would make it a recognized political party under the laws of the state.

The general election laws make pro-vision that "a political party within the meaning of this act is an affilia-

on that party.

Whether this would apply to electors, is also another question, and the

candidate on that party nominated except candidates for the office of elector.

However, the name of F. W. Mulky has been suggested as a candidate of recovery.

be compelled to depend on individual electors to nominate him.

Provided he is nominated by individual electors it also seems probable that it will not be legal to allow the words Progressive party to be used after his name on the ballot for the

These questions are some that will come up to Secretary Olcott for his decision before the ballot is certified to the County Clerks and in event the Progressive party fails to comply with the law it is possible some nice complications may ensue.

rospects of death, but said that he was ady any time. Mr. Taylor never married. He is survived by several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the old home of the Taylors this morning, and interment will take place in the private burial place of the Taylors on the banks of the Luckiamute, where Mr. Taylor's mother and father are buried.

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Edward Sweeney Expires Suddenly at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- Edward SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Edward Sweeney, superintendent of the United States mint here and president of the Continental Building & Loan Association, died suddenly this afternoon.

Death came at the Hotel Granada, where Mr. Sweeney lived, at 1:50 this afternoon, and the nurse in attendance of the second of the afternoon, and the nurse in attendance said it resulted from heart disease. The illness began last Thursday and became acute this morning. Dr. George Rothanger, in attendance, said death was due to angina pectoris. Dr. William Watt Kerr was called in

CHRISTIANS TAKE CITIES

TURKISH TROOPS RETALIATE AND PLUNDER IN BALKANS.

Rebels and Sultan's Soldiers Entermination Threatened.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 17 .-Christian insurgents have seized two villages in the Berane district of Al-HEAD OF MINT DROPS DEAD bania, near the Montenegran frontier, and also plundered Berane itself, acand also plundered Berane itself, according to reports that have reached
here. Following this, the Turkish
troops, using artillery, destroyed several Christian villages lying in the
plains, while other detachments of
Turkish troops on the way from other districts burned the houses of Chris-tian residents while they were passing

through the villages.

The Christian rebels also razed three
Turkish blockhouses on the Montenegran frontier.
The fighting in the vicinity of Berane

lasted throughout the day and into the

Many wounded were brought across the Montenegran border for surgical assistance.

The Turkish authorities are said to have threatened to exterminate the Christian population, which is in revolt in the district bordering on Mon-

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