

PRESS AGENTS BUSY RIDING CANDIDATES

Fairbanks and Cummins Are Already in Field for Nomination for President.

HERRICK MENTIONED, TOO

Ex-Ambassador's Friends Fostering Boom—La Follette, Like Bryan, Is Own Publicity Manager and Prints Own Journal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—Notwithstanding that 18 months must elapse before the Republican party, through its National convention, chooses a candidate to head the National ticket in the 1916 campaign, press agents already are at work in an effort to manufacture sentiment in favor of the candidates by whom they are employed.

Mr. Herrick's Friends Active. Perhaps the first press agency started in behalf of any Republican candidate was that organized in the interest of Milton T. Herrick, of Ohio, ex-Ambassador to France, but this agency, it is reported, is being sustained by Mr. Herrick's friends and not by Mr. Herrick himself.

Other Republicans who have been mentioned for the Presidential nomination have been approached recently by professional publicity men and there is keen rivalry for this class of work. Candidates, other than those named, have declined to dicker with those who undertake to "make public sentiment," and likewise have declined at this early date to put forth any particular efforts to create favorable sentiment.

Publicity Idea Popular. The publicity agent has become a distinctive feature of latter-day politics, and especially National politics. The idea was first exploited on a large scale in 1908, when Republicans opposed to Colonel Roosevelt organized what was popularly known as the "allies" for the purpose of opposing and forcing the nomination of some Republican other than Taft, who was the Roosevelt candidate that year.

However, that one defeat has not discouraged other politicians who believe in publicity, and as time goes on, other candidates for the 1916 nomination are likely to take up the publicity idea and open public relations bureaus of their own. The belief is strong among some politicians that publicity of this sort is worth a great deal, and the professional publicity agents are pushing their game for all it is worth while this idea is popular.

EBER'S EXPLOITS TOLD

GERMAN GUNBOAT HAS EXCITING CAREER EARLY IN WAR.

Vessel Finally Stripped to Arm Auxiliary Cruiser Cap Trafalgar and Runs to Brazil for Refuge.

BERLIN, Jan. 30, via London.—Guns from the German gunboat Eber, now interned at Bahia, Brazil, were used to arm the German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar and the little gunboat of only 1000 tons displacement had previously an adventurous few weeks of commerce destroying in the South Atlantic, where she played a role worthy of mention with the exploits of the German cruisers Emden and Karlsruhe.

These details come from interesting stories of the cruise written by members of the interned crew reaching here and from reports printed in a German newspaper in Brazil.

The Eber at the outbreak of the war was anchored in Leudritz Bay, German Southwest Africa. She immediately put to sea with a cargo of freight steamships loaded with coal and supplies. These vessels soon could be sent elsewhere because the Eber was able to obtain all her requisites from her first three British prizes.

After four weeks a rendezvous was arranged by wireless telegraphy with the German steamship Cap Trafalgar and all the guns and ammunition of the warship were transferred to the steamship. Then the defenseless Eber, with only 20 of her original crew of 120, officers and men aboard, ran for Bahia, narrowly escaping capture by several British warships.

The German auxiliary cruiser Cap Trafalgar was sunk off Rio Janeiro in September last in an engagement with the British auxiliary cruiser, Carmania.

Yes, Speaking of Resolutions. Speaking about resolutions, men like to make 'em because there is so much fun in breaking 'em.

Denver, Colo., July 22, 1914. The Old Line Bankers' Life Ins. Co., Lincoln, Neb. Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of draft for \$622.74, also paid-up policy for \$1500 settlement of my policy No. 3270.

Same was received on the day of maturity and I wish to thank you very much for your promptness, and am very satisfied with same. In fact, I am so well pleased that I have made application for another policy with your company, feeling that you will give me the same treatment as in the past and that I will be as well pleased with the new policy as with the old.

Thanking you very much and wishing you the success you so much deserve, I am, yours truly, E. J. WHITE.

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE OF OUR POLICIES. WE HAVE A GOOD AGENCY FOR YOU. WRITE US. ASSETS \$8,000,000.

ANOTHER PICTURE OF RICHEST YOUNG MAN BEFORE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.



JOHN D. ROCK EPPELLER, JR.

SPENDTHRIFT PLAN OUT

EXPENDITURES OF DEMOCRATS TOTAL IN MILLIONS.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, in Recent Speech Reveals Vast Outlay of the Administration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 30.—While Postmaster-General Burleson is abandoning rural free delivery routes and star routes, especially in the Western states, "because the condition of the Federal Treasury calls for economy," other branches of the Administration are disregarding the depleted condition of the Treasury and are seeking new ways of spending money in large lumps.

From December, 1913, to November 30, 1914, disbursements of the Government exceeded its receipts by nearly \$15,000,000. During this time we had an internal revenue tax, a corporation tax, an income tax, a war tax, and a tariff for revenue only, with promises of others as soon as the Administration can take a day off from devising new bills to increase the Treasury deficit.

The Democratic party holds the record as the spendthrift of nations for over half a century. The sum of \$35,000,000 has been appropriated for a Government railway in Alaska, \$25,000,000 will be asked to console Colombia for her failure to blockade the construction of the Panama Canal unless her rapacity and insolence were satisfied, \$10,000,000 increase in salaries and the creation of new offices has been authorized and there is \$100,000,000 increase over the last Republican Administration, testifying to faithful endeavors for economy and civil service reform.

PENDLETON PIONEER DEAD

Jesse Falling, City's Oldest Merchant, Passes in 85th Year.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Jesse Falling, 85 years old, Pendleton's oldest pioneer merchant, died at his home in this city tonight, or more than 34 years Mr. Falling conducted a furniture and music store here, and for many years was prominently identified with the business life of the city. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Ray, of Pendleton.

ANNAPOLIS CADET NAMED

Linton Boy Principal and Portland Youths Are Alternates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Lafferty today selected the principal and alternate for admission as cadet to Annapolis: Ross A. Dierdorff, Linton, principal; Ed Towle, William S. Kinner, James I. Teed, all of Portland, first, second and third alternates, respectively.

Selection was made from a competitive examination, in which George E. Dyer, of Portland, passed the highest rating, but was disqualified by removing from the district.

German Prisoners Escape at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30.—The escape of nine German prisoners of war, who were interned at the citadel, became known today.

Twenty Payment Life Policy

Matured in the OLD LINE BANKERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Name, Edward J. White Residence, Denver, Colorado Amount of policy, \$1500.00 Total premiums paid to company, \$13.00

SETTLEMENT Surplus in Cash paid insured, \$ 622.74 Paid up participating policy, 1500.00 Total \$2122.74

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JAPAN TO PRESERVE CHINA

Minister Says Demands Will Not Affect Other Nations' Rights.

PEKIN, Jan. 30.—The Japanese Minister to China, M. Hiroki, was questioned today concerning the political demands made by Japan upon China,

following the occupation by Japanese troops of the Kiao-Chow territory—demands which are now under discussion between the two countries.

He denied that Japan had demanded the cession of any territory of China. He explained his government was pledged by its alliance with Great Britain to maintain the territorial integrity of China, and he said further that the demands made by Japan did

not interfere in any way with the rights enjoyed by other nations.

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