



DAVIS HAS CHANCE

American Falls Man May Be Unopposed for Governor.

BORAH'S OUTLOOK BRIGHT

With Democratic Administration in Washington Apparently Favorable to Senator's Re-election, Opponent Has Little Chance.

BOISE, Idaho, April 6.—(Special.)—Will D. W. Davis, the American Falls banker, he unopposed for the gubernatorial nomination from within his own party at the Republican primaries? It would seem so to observers here of a political situation that is recognized as most peculiar. No man has been prominently mentioned as his opponent. While he is silent, his friends say that Mr. Davis will be a candidate for Governor, and is entitled to the support of his party, which is taken to mean that he should be unopposed. Should the Non-Partisan League enter the Republican primaries, it is held to be certain that it will have its own candidate for Governor. Other party leaders than those backing Mr. Davis may decide that some other man should be entered in the race. But to all appearances at the present time, Davis has a clear field.

The possibility of United States Senator W. E. Borah, Republican, not having opposition to the general election, is one of the things that make the political situation peculiar. Not that there is anything unusual about the senior Senator, but because a candidate for such an important office to be unopposed is unique, to say the least. Even Democrats are willing to acknowledge that it will be the strongest possible man they can bring out to give Senator Borah the semblance of a race. Confirmation of this possibility is contained in a report from Washington during the week, which said: "Senator Borah probably will have no opposition for Senator. If the Administration can have its way, Idaho Democrats will be urged to nominate Senator Nugent for the short term and to make no nomination against Borah."

Non-Partisans Claim Control. The situation is made more peculiar by the uncertainty as to what the ultimate action of the Non-Partisan League will be. This league alleges that it will have enough votes to control. Both old parties make the same claim. The Democrats are confident that they will come back into power, and hold over. The Republicans believe that, without Wilson's strength to aid the Democrats, they can get control of the state government again.

The launching of the boom of Frank L. Moore, of Moscow, for Democratic gubernatorial honors, has set many of the leaders thinking. It had been supposed by many of them that Mr. Moore might be a candidate for Attorney General. Some believe he is the Hawley wing's candidate. The Democrats do not appear to be confined to one or two men, so far as gubernatorial timber is concerned. It is reported there is a possibility that D. L. Evans, of Malad, may get into the running. Mr. Evans has been offered political honors before and has refused them. His brother, L. L. Evans, of American Falls, it is hinted, has ambitions along political lines. He represented his county in the Senate of the last Legislature. His name has

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FLAMES SEAR TWO BOYS

EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE WILL PROBABLY CAUSE DEATH. Match Lighted to See Contents of Tank of Automobile Has Distasteful Results.

FREEWATER, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Lionel Leroux, 17-year-old son of John Leroux, was probably fatally burned last night, and Harris Hemper, 19-year-old son of H. P. Hemper, also badly burned as result of gasoline tank explosion at Umapine, six miles west of Freewater.

The boys, who had taken Mr. Leroux's Ford car to Walla Walla, unknown to their parents, had returned home and were filling the tank of the car with the amount of gas they thought they had used on the trip when Lionel lit a match to ascertain if the tank was full. Immediately the explosion occurred and the boy was enveloped in flames. Hemper endeavored to help his comrade by smothering him in his mackinaw and was badly burned about the face and hands before alarm was given and help arrived. The car and garage were burned to the ground.

Dr. Gillis, of Milton, was summoned and found young Leroux in a bad state, the skin being burned off his body with the exception of a small portion of the left side. Both boys were taken to Walla Walla Hospital this morning.

Veterinarian Kills Himself. GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 6.—Dr. Charles A. Rapp, veterinary inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for Northern Montana, with headquarters here, committed suicide this morning by taking cyanide of potassium. Dr. Rapp was 46 years of age and single, his trouble seeming to be melancholy. He has a brother here and relatives in California.

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Mrs. Little, after being denied use of a public hall in Bismarck and Mandan, went about these two cities making a house-to-house canvass, distributing copies of the "Truth Teller," published at Battle Creek, Mich., by the League for Medical Freedom. Articles in the paper attacked vaccination in the Army as a huge graft of the "medical trust." The articles declared that the "trust" for profit profaned the bodies of soldiers who were helpless to resist and that soldiers had died to satisfy a medical theory.

Mrs. Little obtained probably 100 signatures of women to a petition calling on the President to abolish compulsory vaccination in the Army and Navy. She denied making any effort to handicap the United States in the prosecution of the war.

Mrs. Little formerly lived in Portland and spent much time agitating against the established order of medical practice here. She especially was hostile toward vaccination and during recent years led several movements against this form of combating certain contagious diseases.

She always was present at budget sessions of the City Council, urging a decrease in the expenditures of the Bureau of Health or, failing in this, demanding a drugless system in whole or in part as a substitute for present methods.

Camp Lewis Notes. CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, April 6.—Ignorant of the draft laws and a shipwreck on the Peruvian coast came near giving the classification of a draft evader to Olva Luinisto, of Mount Vernon, Wash., but a Seattle fishing boat

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Church Officers Re-elected.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Rev. W. J. Sharpe, newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday night presided as moderator at the annual congregational meeting of the church. All of the church officers were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Sharpe will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church tomorrow, Monday night

Banks Juniors Raise \$35.

BANKS, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The public school gave an entertainment raising \$35 for the Junior Red Cross Friday evening. The young folks surpassed themselves. Particularly fine was a patriotic drill and a playlet "Dreams," by the primary grades; a Hawaiian song in costume by Misses Alice Moore and Erna Walker and two farces, "The Persecuted Dutchman" and "Taking Father's Place."



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