

BOTH IDAHO PARTIES SEEK FOR HARMONY

Booms for Governor and U. S. Senator Tempered by Desire to Aid Nation.

FACTIONAL LINES CRUMBLE

Republicans Talk Most of D. W. Davis, R. F. Bicknell and S. P. Atherton for Governor, and Democrats Seem Up Stump.

BOISE, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—In casting about for a political Moses to lead their parties to victory in the state at the coming campaign, not a few of the leaders seem to be at a loss. While D. W. Davis, of American Falls, seems now to have a clear field ahead of him for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, several other men of prominence may decide to contest honors with him. At least their friends have been and expect to be active in booming them.

The name of one of the men linked with a gubernatorial possibility is that of R. F. Bicknell, present food administrator of Idaho. However, entering the race is probably the thing that Mr. Bicknell has given less attention to than any other subject. His time is taken up completely with the administration of the food regulations, his banking and private business affairs. The third man who has actually been enjoying a boom is Senator S. P. Atherton, of Twin Falls.

Political Arid Cooled.
That the present war has sobered the political ardor of both Democrats and Republicans is now a recognized fact, assert party leaders. The realization that the country has a costly and bitter war before it with an enemy both cruel and ready to go to any extreme to win its end will and is having the effect of bringing to the front those men who are willing to bury their personal and political differences in order that the entire energy of the state may be placed at the command of the nation.

The progressive and reactionary elements of both parties are showing a decided inclination to work together. While the Republicans and Democrats differ as to political beliefs, the real leaders of both are willing to become embroiled in a political controversy that will detract from the main object of winning the war.

Senator Atherton came into prominence in state politics as a member of the last state senate. He is a retired rancher and business man of Twin Falls County. He is also one of the state's most prominent men in the Grand Army of the Republic. In fact it has been said, with certainly a degree of considerable truth, that the Senator from Twin Falls is a living duplicate in appearance of General Grant. Such a resemblance was also referred to while he was in attendance at the last session of the legislature.

Party Interest at Heart.
Senator Atherton takes the stand that he is entirely within the hands of his friends and so far as gubernatorial honors are concerned and while they have been active in his behalf, he has the interest of the Republican party at heart and would take no step that would in any way embarrass it. He has been quite generally over the state and is familiar with conditions as they exist in Idaho. The Senator from Twin Falls is particularly interested in the educational institutions of the state, it is said.

Mr. Bicknell is one of the state capital's leading bankers. In the directing of the orders and regulations of the Federal Food Administration, he has made decidedly good. Like other men of prominence of this state who are giving their time and money toward assembling the resources of the country in the present war crisis, he has in no way been influenced politically. While a Republican, he received his appointment from a Democrat, Governor Alexander. This fact alone, say those familiar with affairs in this state, dispels even the slightest question of politics. Probably his ability to handle the food situation within the state has drawn public attention to him. It is not at all likely, however, that the mention of Mr. Bicknell's name in connection with the governorship as a possibility will in any way deter him from giving the greater portion of his time to the war work he is engaged in. In fact he is but one of several men prominent in war preparation affairs within the state who have been complimented by being mentioned for high office.

It is admitted that the Senatorial race in this state is what is holding the attention of party leaders. National Chairman Hays is said to have impressed Idaho Republicans with the necessity of sending back to Congress an entire Republican delegation. The

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Democrats now have representation in one Senator. Chairman Hays also pointed out to them that there must be no difference between the various factions of Republicans; that they must get together and stand together for the general welfare of the party. These factional differences, he is said to have pointed out, have only served to bring about disruption and injury to the party as a whole.

Democratic Race in Air.
A review of the Democratic political situation with regard to the Governorship shows the situation little changed. There is still doubt here as to what the outcome will be. The launching of the Frank L. Moore boom only left most of the politicians guessing. Moore has been expected in the state capital for a week, but has not as yet appeared. W. T. Dougherty, secretary of state, is constantly being mentioned for gubernatorial honors, but Attorney General T. A. Walters is just as conspicuously in the limelight. Just what the Democrats will do in the matter of the Governorship is difficult to determine, say those in close touch with the situation. It is anticipated by them, however, that there will be a satisfactory understanding reached and that no friction will be allowed to crop out.

An inclination toward harmony seems to be prominent among party leaders. It is even hinted that it will extend to the Senatorial situation and that there will be a decision reached as to the candidates, thereby eliminating a pre-election fight. In fact both parties seem to be seeking harmony grounds on which to conduct the coming political conflict.

OLCOTT REPLIES TO BEDE

Editor Candidate Called "Old-Time, Stand-Pat Politician."

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—In response to a letter from Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, asking as to Secretary of State Olcott's position with reference to the Non-Partisan League, Secretary Olcott today, in a communication in which he labels Bede as "an old-time, stand-pat, dyed-in-the-wool party politician," states that he has not "at any time discussed the Non-Partisan League or its programme, by word or letter, with any representative of the league," and that he has not "been solicited to support the league," and adds, "nor have I solicited its support."

He intimates that the "open letters" addressed to him by Bede are not the creation of Bede's own brain, "but rather inspired by the hidden forces that oppose my candidacy, and which use you as a cloak behind which to hide their faces."

In a previous letter from Bede to Olcott Bede states that he is supporting Moore in his candidacy for Governor, and the foregoing references to "the hidden forces" is taken as a further intimation that the letter attempting to "smoke out" Olcott are inspired by Moore and his supporters.

Secretary Olcott's answer to the Bede inquiry is as follows:

I have your open letter of the 8th, copies of which I sent from the newspapers have been addressed to Walter M. Pierce, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and to ex-Governor Oswald West, asking whether I have been flirting with the Non-Partisan League, and whether I am expecting its support for Governor.

There is no particular reason why I should continue to answer your "open letters." You being an old-time, stand-pat, dyed-in-the-wool party politician, your letters are without doubt addressed to me not in a sincere inquiry to learn my stand or views on any public question, but rather out of animus in the hope that I may be brought into some statement that will prejudice my candidacy before the people. Indeed, your open letters are not, I think, even the creation of your own brain, but rather inspired by the hidden forces that oppose my candidacy, and which use you as a cloak behind which to hide their faces.

Nevertheless, waiving all the foregoing, here is my answer:

I have not, at any time, discussed the Non-Partisan League or its programme, by word or letter, with any representative of the league, nor have I solicited its support.

Now, in conclusion, and in anticipation of the other "open letters" which have no doubt been prepared for you to send me at later dates, and by way of answer to all such letters similarly inspired, consider the following:

I elected Governor I will endeavor to fill the office with dignity. I will be the tool of no league, organization or individual. I will decide each question in the interest of all the people, as it arises, according to my own best judgment. In short, I will give the people of Oregon exactly the same kind of administration as Governor that I have given them as Secretary of State. If you do not want this kind of Governor (and I am sure you do not), you must place your support elsewhere. If the rank and file of the Republican party want this kind of Governor, as I am sure they do, I hope to be honored with their nomination on May 17.

ANTI-LOAFING BILL SIGNED

Manhattan Sheriff Declares War on Idlers of All Degrees.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Word from Albany that Governor Whitman had signed the new anti-loafing bill just passed by the Legislature will be the signal for the invasion by Deputy Sheriffs of all establishments in Manhattan where jazz bands and dancing men furnish the chief attraction for young women. Dancing, according to Sheriff Knott, is not to be considered as an occupation in rounding up idlers. Special attention, the Sheriff announced today, would be given to bench warmers in parks, club idlers and men who spend their time in pleasurable but non-productive sports. Sheriff Knott's proclamation to idlers concludes with this warning:

The possession by any man of money, property or income sufficient to support himself will be no defense for idleness. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for three months or both.

DAVID GOODSELL TO MARRY

Bride Is Miss May Merrill, Secretary to the Late Dr. Dyott.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Miss May Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merrill, West 1425 Eighth avenue, Spokane, and David Goodsell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Goodsell, of Portland, will be married Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

It will be a simple affair, and the wedding guests will be members of the families. Miss Merrill was for some time secretary to the late Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Congregational Church of Portland, and upon his death returned to her home here.

Mr. Goodsell is a prominent business man of Portland, well known socially and in clubdom. Mr. Goodsell and his bride will make their home in Portland. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. Joel Harper, pastor of the Westminster Congregational Church.

VANCOUVER GETS KNIGHTS

Pythians of District No. 8 Meet and Elect Officers for Year.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The 14th annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of District No. 8 was held here yesterday afternoon and evening. The district comprises lodges of Vancouver, Camas, Castle Rock, Kelso, Kalama and Ridgefield.

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year. Officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Victor H. Limber, of Vancouver; vice-president, L. M. Burnett, of Vancouver; secretary, C. L. Pio, of Vancouver; treasurer, L. C. Mann, of Kalama. The next convention will be held at Vancouver, Wash., in 1919.

College President Talks at Kelso.
KELSO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—President Holland, of Washington State College, spent a few hours in Kelso between trains yesterday. He addressed the students of the High School this afternoon, urging them to devote their time to more serious study, and to fit themselves for the great opportunities in National service and business life.

Reception to Lieutenant Planned.
LA GRANDE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The parents of Union County boys of the La Grande hospital unit, now in France, will give a public reception Monday for Lieutenant Plomondon, of that unit, who is back from

France owing to illness. On Thursday evening he addressed several hundred people in conjunction with a patriotic address by Major Mathews, of Canada. Lieutenant Plomondon reports the hospital in fine condition.

BAKER HOME RANSACKED
Wife and Daughter Return as Housebreakers Are Leaving.

BAKER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The home of William Pollman was broken into and ransacked by unknown parties last night while Mrs. Pollman and her daughter were at the theater. Mr. Pollman was out of town. Returning home, Mrs. Pollman noticed lights in the upper story of the house. As she and her daughter entered they heard the housebreakers leaving. They notified the police and the house was searched, but no clue was found. A reward of \$250 has been offered.



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