

TOWNLEYITES SEEK CONTROL IN IDAHO

Party Leaders Face Most Serious Political Situation in State's History.

FRANK GOODING IN RACE

Opposition Develops Against U. S. Senator in Candidacy of Frank L. Moore, of Moscow, Well-Known Democrat.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 3.—Party leaders in Idaho are confronted with one of the most complex political situations in the state's history.

The Non-Partisan League has been held into court to show cause why its proposed state ticket to be launched in the Democratic party should not be barred from the ballot. State Chairman W. R. Hamilton is behind this move, while the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee refuses to be held responsible for any action against the league. Efforts on the part of both factions to agree upon a ticket have so far failed.

Instead of Senator John F. Nugent being given a clear field for renomination to succeed James H. Hawley, one of the Democratic leaders, has filed against him. Opposition has developed against United States Senator William E. Borah and a candidate in the person of Frank L. Moore, of Moscow, has been filed against him by the Democrats. Senators Borah and Nugent have been endorsed by the Non-Partisan League.

Frank Gooding in Race. The entrance of Frank R. Gooding into the race for the Republican short term gubernatorial nomination means that an interesting primary fight will be made for the position. Gooding, of Alhambra, of Coeur d'Alene, Mr. Gooding made the public announcement that he would not indulge in any political speech-making during the primary campaign, but would devote his time to making war addresses or speaking on the fuel administration.

After a conference with Secretary Garfield, Mr. Gooding decided not to resign as Federal Fuel Administrator for the state until after the primary election. There are a number of important fuel problems to be settled before he steps out of office. In his platform Mr. Gooding declares he will "unflinchingly" support the Government in carrying out its war programme and will be found back of every act that aims to bring about a victory for the United States and her allies. He indorses national prohibition, woman suffrage and legislation favorable to laborers and taxation of war profits. He condemns profiteers.

Non-Partisans in Court. After hearing argument on the peremptory or alternative writ applied for to bar the Non-Partisan League from filing, the court held that it did not have jurisdiction insofar as issuing a restraining order against the Secretary of State was concerned, because the county in which that official resides is not within the seventh judicial district. In other words, the state chairman found himself in the wrong court with application to check the Secretary of State in taking official action.

The court contended that the law providing a suit to enjoin a public official must be instituted in the county in which that official resides. The contention of the Non-Partisan League and it was confessed by counsel for State Chairman Hamilton. The court therefore ordered the injunction dissolved irrespective of the fact counsel for the chairman vigorously protested.

While the action of State Chairman Hamilton did come as a surprise to many of the Democratic leaders yet the fact the litigation was instituted in a District instead of the Supreme Court caused some little speculation. The executive committee of the Democratic State Central Committee at a meeting held prior to the institution of the action apparently was not in close touch with the state chairman.

Active Campaign Proposed. This committee was authorized to guide the party in its future action. However, prior to its creation, Chairman Hamilton had employed counsel to determine the party's legal rights. Both the committee and counsel went to work in different ways. The committee held, after deliberating, that the best course that the party could pursue would be to put up a state ticket and fight the league ticket at the primary election.

"In order," says the resolutions of the committee, "for the Democratic party to meet the unusual condition and invasion of its party by another political organization, it is advisable that it should have but one candidate for each office. We therefore recommend to all Democrats that in the coming primary election they center their support upon one man for each office; that when there is more than one candidate for each office, they give their votes to the one who shall develop the greatest strength and that a second choice vote be given to the next strongest."

IDAHO TICKETS ARE FILLED Democrats, Republicans and Non-Partisans Name Candidates.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Nominations for Congressional and state offices closed here today. With one or two exceptions the tickets of the Republicans, Democrats and Non-Partisans were filled.

Late surprises included the nomination of R. M. McCracken, ex-Congressman, for Governor on the Republican ticket; Frank Martin for the same office on the Democratic ticket and Frank Martin for the same office on the Non-Partisan ticket. No opposition developed against Chief Justice Alfred Budge to succeed himself on the Bench.

The Democrats are making an effort tonight to get Charles McDonald, of Lewiston, to file for Congressman from the First District. The ticket is complete with the exception of that office and Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Republican state ticket. With the exception of short-term Senator, Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, the nominees are without opposition.

field; Mine Inspector, Robert N. Bell. Democratic United States Senator, long term, Frank L. Moore; short term, John F. Nugent and James H. Hawley; Congressman Second District, James H. Langton; Governor, E. A. Kanack; and Frank Martin; Lieutenant-Governor, T. G. Wilson and J. M. Clark; Secretary of State, W. T. Dougherty; Attorney-General, T. A. Walters; Auditor, Clarence Vandusen; Treasurer, E. L. Parker; Mine Inspector, William J. J. Smith and Edward Schwerd.

U. S. AID TURNS TIDE

BRITISH PRESS SEES AMERICAN HELP AS BIG FACTOR.

LONDON Times Says That United States Has Developed New Sense of Its Duty to Humanity.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The advance of the entire allied line in the Somme-Rheims salient is commented on here with elation.

Dispatches are regarded as revealing a transformed situation coinciding with the arrival of American detachments so strong as to give the allies a numerical advantage in reserves and justifying high hope for the future.

The newspapers devote much space to the anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war and the preparations for the services of commemoration and intercession on Sunday. Commenting on the anniversary, the Times says:

"We are passing through a period of upheaval which may be more pregnant with good or evil than the French Revolution or the downfall of the Roman Empire.

"In America the results have been the clearest and most immediate. Her people have risen to the height of her destiny, and in so rising have realized for themselves that Germany has made them a nation as she had made us an empire in a truer and larger sense than before. The development of a new sense of America's duty to humanity in the mind and conscience of her people has been immeasurably the most momentous event of the fourth year of the war and may be by far the most momentous of our times."

Worthen James Wounded.

PASCO, Wash., Aug. 1.—A telegram was received last night addressed to Mrs. Hazel Rumlir, announcing that Worthen James had been wounded in France. Mrs. Hazel Rumlir could not be found. J. A. Rumlir, who registered in Pasco, is now living in Spokane, and is in a deferred classification. It is possible Mrs. J. A. Rumlir is the Mrs. Hazel Rumlir to whom the message was addressed. Evidently Worthen James was living at Pasco at the time he enlisted, but no one here seems to remember him.

Grain Fields to Be Guarded.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Within a few days a detail of Oregon Military Police will be stationed in La Grande to help protect the rapidly-ripening grain fields. Arrangements to work in co-operation with the Oregon Guard battalion have been made by Lieutenant Krockner, who is here. Sarp lookouts for wobbles will also be conducted.

Dr. Asa Chandler Lieutenant.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

MILITARY TRAINING APPEALS TO MANY

Two Hundred and Fifty Civilians Report for 30-Day Course at Eugene.

ALL WALKS REPRESENTED

Portland Contributes 160—Ages of Recruits Range From 16 to 52 and All Are Keen for Active Service.

EUGENE, Aug. 3.—(Special).—Two hundred and fifty civilians reported at the University of Oregon today for a 30-day course in military training. Nearly every section of the state and all adjoining states are represented in the camp, which has drawn its recruits from various professional and industrial activities in the Northwest.

Men of wealth and others holding prominent public positions, tradesmen and students took their places in the ranks—the first step for some of them on the way to commissions in the United States Army. The personnel of the camp, with representatives of all classes, is a veritable cross-section of Oregon life.

Chester A. Moore, secretary to Governor James Withycombe, was among the men reporting today. He announced that he "wants active service after the first of the year." Nearly every man in camp has made a declaration indicating that he expects to follow up his work in the University of Oregon camp by application for admission to one of the central officers' training camps which have been established by the War Department.

A number of men who have been accepted into camp were delayed in getting to Eugene. The total registration was 165, with the probability that a number of others who have applied would be accepted. One hundred and sixty of the men in camp are from Portland. Twenty-six of the 38 men who attended the first camp and who have enrolled for the second reside in that city.

The age of the men reporting will average close to 30 years. George Hamilton Houck, aged 16, a senior in the Roseburg High School, is the only recruit under 18 years of age. P. A. Goodwin, aged 52, of Albany, is the oldest man in training.

The registration for the camp shows that officers Oregon may supply for the Army in the future will be drawn from practically every section of civilian life. Trades, occupations and professions are represented as follows: Farmer, policeman, banker, druggist, wool buyer, hog grower, shipbuilder, confectioner, printer, grocer, telegrapher, road supervisor, railroad engineer, city fireman, bookkeeper, attorney, optometrist, court reporter, jeweler, manager credit agency, student teacher, hotel proprietor, farmer, dry goods clerk, traveling salesman, letter-carrier, stock raiser, lawyer, window decorator, lumberman, insurance agent, proofreader, automobile dealer, contractor, horticulturist, general merchant and advertising broker.

Dr. Asa Chandler Lieutenant.

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Corvallis, Aug. 3.—(Special).—An appointment as Second Lieutenant in the United States Sanitary Corps has been received by Dr. Asa C. Chandler, assistant professor of zoology in the Oregon Agricultural College. Dr. Chandler has been ordered to report for special training in bacteriology to meet war conditions in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. He is the author of valuable scientific publications.

2800 DRAFT MEN LEFT

Class I in Washington Ready for Call Reported.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special).—More than 2800 men qualified for general military service and ready to be called are left in class I in this state with all current calls filled, according to totals announced today by the selective service department. This number includes 1404 men remaining from the 1917 registration and 1472 qualified by examination from the 1918 registration.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW MILL

Carpenters Busy on Big Government Plant Near Toledo.

TOLEDO, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—The first trainload of lumber crossed the Peninsula opposite Toledo yesterday to the site of the big Government mill on the newly-constructed railway. For several days three pliedrivers have been running double shifts to get the foundation of the mill ready for the carpenters, who started work this morning.

The peninsula, covering 650 acres, presents a daily moving-picture show. New buildings are going up, the land is being cleared by teams and scrapers, and fully 200 men are variously employed. The work is under supervision of Captain Grant of the Army and the work is being done by the Warren Spruce Company, with both soldier and civilian labor.

ALBANY MAN PROMOTED

Lieutenant Monteith Wins Captaincy in France.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Charles Dunoon Monteith, an Albany man now in France, has been promoted to a captaincy, according to word received here today by his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Monteith. He has been serving as a First Lieutenant, having won a commission in that rank at the Second Officers' training camp at the Presidio in San Francisco. He has been in France several months.

PRUNE EXPORTS TO BE CUT

Only 5000 Tons of Crop of 1918 Can Be Shipped to Canada.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 3.—In compliance with telegraphic requests from Oregon, Senator McNary today inquired of the Food Administration regarding representations that it had established an embargo on shipments of prunes to Canada and was assured that no such order had been made, but that one will be made soon limiting the shipments to 5000 tons of the crop of 1918.

This is done because a survey of the crop situation has indicated a 40 per cent shortage in the yield.

Oregon growers feel that this will be to their detriment for the reason that the Government has arranged to take all the large sizes, and the chief market for small sizes has been in Canada.

Mrs. Bridget Shea Passes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special).—Mrs. Bridget Mathilda Shea, who came to Clarke County in 1861 from Galloway, Ireland, is dead at her home near Heilsson. Mrs. Shea resided here for 20 years, later moving to Portland, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Whitmore. Two years ago she moved to Heilsson. She is survived by two sons, Thomas Shea, of Vancouver, and John Shea, of San Francisco.

Rimrock Summer Resort.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Rimrock, the Government storage construction camp in the Cascades, closed during the war, is to be a Summer resort. Thirty cottages are

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