

SAVIDGE MAY SEEK TO BECOME GOVERNOR

Washington Land Commissioner to Canvass Friends.

STATEMENT EXPLAINS AIM

Roland H. Hartley of Everett and George B. Lampung of Seattle Candidates—Hart May Run.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Under increasing pressure from friends about the state who want to know how whether Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, intends to be a candidate for governor in 1920, or for the republican nomination to that office in the primaries, Commissioner Savidge today issued a statement which he believes definitely fixes his position at this time. Having never announced himself as an aspirant for governor, he declares in effect that he is still as much of a candidate as he ever was, and trusts that his friends will accept this as sufficient until he can canvass the situation in the autumn, and make up his mind whether to enter the race a year later.

Everett Man Candidate.
Meanwhile reports are circulating over the state to the effect that Commissioner Savidge is already out of consideration as far as his private intentions are concerned, a matter of importance now largely because of an unusual political situation that is forcing a campaign on the governorship at least six months ahead of the usual time. Roland H. Hartley of Everett has announced his candidacy and is at work. Governor Louis F. Hart is in the executive chair, and barring the possibility of loss of health or accident, there is no apparent reason for surmising that he expects to leave it as an open choice after filling out the late Governor Lester's work a time onto him. There was some quiet business in consequence which will likely seriously interfere with any noticeable Wood-Lumping lineup.

Lumping Canvass Flurry.
George B. Lampung of Seattle is also on the trail. A flurry developed not long ago about a suspicion that Lampung was paying special attention to the movement for organizing clubs in support of Major General Wood, Woodier president. An influential element of the state republican organization promptly objected to the bare possibility of a discovery of Lampung's gubernatorial aspirations braided in with the presidential prospects of General Wood, so far as this state is concerned. Sentiment in favor of General Wood is not hard to find. He is regarded as a most excellent towing agency, in all probability, for a candidate for governor who might happen to hook a line onto him. There was some quiet business in consequence which will likely seriously interfere with any noticeable Wood-Lumping lineup.

Mr. Savidge Explains.
In view of these and various other undercurrents now active, Commissioner Savidge's statement is not surprising and where he stands that they may not be left bewildered in the necessity of new formations against the rush of several other campaigns already organized and under way. They want particularly to know if accumulating reports that Commissioner Savidge had decided not to be a candidate for governor had been decided for him by others or by himself. To this demand Commissioner Savidge today replied: "The story is without any foundation in fact and was manufactured out of the whole cloth. I have not changed from the position that I outlined in a public statement one month ago to the effect that I did not believe that candidates for office, especially state officials, should burden the people with their candidacies before the coming autumn, which would be nearly a year before the primaries, and that at that time I would make a clear-cut decision in the premises and I assure you that neither the fact that the legislature raised the salary of this office to \$3000 per year, nor any of the other reasons given in these reports, will influence me."

Reports Are Denounced.

"When autumn comes I shall endeavor to get the opinion of people throughout the state whom I believe to have the welfare of the state at heart to such an extent that they would not allow their personal interests in me to bias their judgment, and will make my decision accordingly. In the meantime I trust that my friends will give no weight to reports that are at variance with this statement."

"Further, as a matter of fairness to others whose names have been mentioned, as well as to myself, I desire to state that the suggestion that I am in a combination with one or more prospective candidates is as false as the portions of the report. Incidentally I cannot refrain from observing that some of these people who are assuming to have inside information regarding my intentions may wake up some morning to find that they were mighty poor prophets."

FIVE HURT WHEN AUTOS HIT

Passengers With H. Fulcher Suffer Slight Injuries.

Five persons were injured early yesterday in a collision between an automobile driven by H. Fulcher, 221 Thurman street, and another machine on the Columbia river highway near Corbett station. The driver of the second machine did not stop, according to reports to Sheriff Hurlburt.

The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher, Captain E. Crawford, master of a river boat, with headquarters at the Washington-street dock; Mrs. May Hesse, 248 Madison street; and W. N. Hoberg, 212 Broadway. All had cuts about the head, face and hands, although none was injured seriously.

U. S. TO AID MEDFORD MAN

American Ambassador Ordered to Locate Relatives in Dalmatia.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—Instructions have been sent by the state department to the United States ambassador at Rome to get in communication with the mother-in-law and sister-in-law of P. M. Radovan of Medford, Or., both of whom are supposed to be in Dalmatia. Mr. Radovan has tried for a long time to communicate with the ambassador and finally appealed to Senator McNary to help him.

\$365 RAISED BY TAG SALE

Hood River Girls Aid Fund to Beautify Memorial Park.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Girls of the cañon committee

BOOSTERS TO UNITE FOR PACIFIC SLOPE

Commerce Chambers West of Divide to Join Hands.

MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH

W. B. Dodson Returns From California Gathering With Good Reports for Local Body.

LIVING COSTS TREND UP

SOUTHWESTERN WASHINGTON MAINTAINS POSITION.

Figures Show Maintenance of Family There Costs Less Than Elsewhere in State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Southwestern Washington, as in years past, maintains its position as the cheapest part of the state in which to support a family, according to the annual compilation of living costs made under supervision of C. H. Younger, state commissioner of labor. His survey covers cost of food and fuel sufficient for a family of five.

In southwestern Washington this cost for 1919 is figured at \$691, showing an increase of \$94.55 over last year, or a 13.5 per cent gain. That higher price conditions are affecting the southwest more noticeably than heretofore is shown by the fact that the percentage of increase in this section is higher than in any other part of the state, with one exception, the northwestern part, where the percentage is 16.6.

Seattle is the most expensive living place in the state, according to the last survey, with a family expenditure of \$728, which is \$37.48 above last year's figure, or 5.2 per cent gain. Tacoma is second with a total cost of \$708.44, an increase of \$70.28, or 10 per cent.

Spokane has dropped to the lowest living cost among the chief cities, with a total of \$698.48, an increase of \$29.47, or 4.2 per cent. Eastern Washington now crowds the southwest closely, with a total family cost of \$691.52, an increase of \$53.60, or 8.4 per cent.

Living costs for the state by this computation average \$702.44 as the total for food and fuel for a family of five, which is \$72.21 higher than of last year, or a 12 per cent increase.

ALBANY GALA DAY PRAISED

Celebration Held Best Ever Put On in Central Valley.

ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—When Albany's big Victory celebration and welcome home to Linn county veterans was held last night, comments were general that this city had staged one of the best celebrations ever held in this part of the state. There was an immense crowd here and the event was well handled.

H. D. Preston, who was chairman of the general committee in charge of the celebration, is receiving many compliments on the success of the event. J. M. Hawkins and Captain Alton B. Moore, who planned the parade, are also being congratulated.

Wage Contract Being Drawn.

A new wage scale contract is being prepared by H. E. Kidney, president of the association of street and electric railway employees, and is to be presented to officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company late this week. The contract will date from July 1. Little difficulty is expected in reaching an agreement. Mr. Kidney says, amicable relations existing between union members and the company.

War Minerals Claims To Be Heard.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—The war minerals relief commission, appointed to hear the claims of mining companies that suffered losses through operations entered into at the request of the government, began its opening session today. The commission expects to remain here about three weeks and then visit Oregon, Idaho and Utah.

Naturalization Laws Tighten.

BERNE, July 5.—The Swiss federal council has just submitted to parliament a bill to make the naturalization laws more rigid. The bill requires that before citizenship is granted the applicant must reside in Switzerland for six years.

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PERSHING TRIP IS DELAYED

Army Commander to Visit London Soon After July 17.

LONDON, July 5.—It is understood that General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American armies in Europe, has postponed his visit to London to July 17, planning to remain until July 18. He may be accompanied by a composite regiment of 3000 American troops representing all the units still aligned with the allies in France. The programme for General Pershing's visit includes an official visit to the city, where he will receive an award of honor; a lunch with the king and a dinner at the house of commons.

Barge Leonard to Speak.

Barge E. Leonard, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the American Legion for Oregon, has secured Sergeant Jack Sullivan of Seattle, first

vice-chairman of the national organization of the legion to address Portland Post, No. 1, Monday evening.

Yakima Wanted for Cannery.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup has announced that he wants 75 carloads of Yakima pears for the Puyallup cannery, and a large quantity of cull apples. He offers \$55 per ton for the pears and \$10 for cull apples.

Liquor Violation Charged.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The first arrest on Manhattan island for alleged violation of the war-time prohibition law was made today when the proprietor of a popular cafe at Center and Franklin streets was taken into custody on a charge of having sold a glass of

whisky to a special agent of the department of justice.

Infantry Leaves for Camp.

BELLINGHAM, July 5.—Company E, third Washington infantry, 115 strong, will leave here early tomorrow by special train for Murray, American Lake, where the regiment will go into its annual summer encampment. The Wenatchee and Everett companies will join the train at Everett.

Seattle Travelers Merry.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 5.—After spending a successful day at the ocean beach, the Seattle "get-acquainted" party, composed of chamber of commerce business men, returned to Lake Crescent last night for dinner and danced until 2 o'clock this morning. Tonight the Seattleites were guests

at Port Angeles. They will return home by steamer late Sunday.

Federal Ownership Urged.

SEATTLE, July 5.—Both government ownership and government operation of

the emergency fleet is advocated by President Robert Bridges of the Seattle port commission in a letter sent today to Senator Jones of Washington at the national capital. Bridges urges that Senator Jones foster legislation for his plans.

It was "some" day. Just about everybody we ever expected came out on the Fourth, and swam, or danced or just picnicked on this Wonderful Isle in the Columbia. Did the kids have a good time? Ask any of them.

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