

### HOT POLITICAL FIGHT LOOMS IN OKLAHOMA

#### Senator Gore Is Target of Democratic Heads.

### SCOTT FERRIS IN ACTION

#### Both Men Are Strong in Political Circles and Bitter Contest Is Expected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 5.—One of the most interesting political battles in the campaign next year will be fought in Oklahoma, the prize at stake being the United States senatorship held ever since Oklahoma was admitted to statehood by Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator.

Senator Gore long ago incurred the enmity of the White House as a result of which the Wilson administration is expected to use all its power to defeat him for re-nomination. The candidate to beat Gore already has been chosen. He is Scott Ferris, for eight years chairman of the house public lands committee, and a member of congress from Oklahoma since 1909.

#### Gore Whirlwind Campaigner.

Representative Ferris is a young man with much ability as a campaigner, which means that the contest will be worth watching just as good clean sport if nothing else. Senator Gore is a whirlwind campaigner and alone with being a finished public speaker, is possessed of a fine sense of humor. As an entertainer there are few more accomplished. For this reason alone the United States senate would regret to lose him.

Unfortunately, Senator Gore's record on war measures is not at all satisfactory, and on this score he has much to overcome. The administration opposition, however, does not grow so much out of what Senator Gore did at the beginning of the war, although that first aroused the feeling of antagonism. The blind senator has opposed Mr. Wilson almost consistently for the last three years and now that he is to come up for re-election next year, does not adopt any more conciliatory attitude.

#### Ray of Hope Is Seen.

In fact, it is believed that Senator Gore welcomes the opposition of the administration. He participated to some extent in the filibuster at the end of the 65th congress and has shown no desire to repeat.

Out of this situation comes a ray of hope for the republicans to elect a senator from Oklahoma next year. It is regarded as certain that all of the federal machinery will be thrown into the fight to beat Gore, who won the nomination five years ago by 50,000 over his democratic opponent, and the election by 45,000 over his republican opponent. Three cabinet members, Postmaster-General Barleson, Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Secretary of War Baker are understood to feel a special interest along with the president in getting rid of Gore. In addition the leading democratic newspapers of the state are opposing him.

#### Strength Is Problem.

But, with all this formidable opposition, it is doubtful if he can be beaten in the democratic primary, which causes some curiosity as to what the

followers of Mr. Wilson in Oklahoma will do after the primary is over if Gore wins.

In the last two elections there has been a noticeable reduction in democratic margins in Oklahoma. Senator Robert L. Owen only defeated his republican opponent in 1916 by 27,000 votes and the majority given for democratic members of congress from the state was but 25,000 with the party in complete harmony.

### COOKIES POISONED, CHARGE

#### Riffe, Wash., Man Jailed on Complaint of Divorced Wife.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 5.—F. M. Daugherty of Riffe, was placed in the county jail here Thursday, charged by his divorced wife with having attempted to poison her. His bail was fixed at \$250.

Mrs. Daugherty asserts that she recently sent a boy to a neighboring store to buy some cookies; that her former husband secured possession of the cookies and put strychnine in them; that she swallowed a bite of one and became deathly ill. Later, she says, she gave one to a dog, which died soon after eating it.

Some months ago Mrs. Daugherty achieved some notoriety by an attack on Morgan Hunt, the Riffe ferryman. She served a brief sentence in the county jail for the assault.

### LAND FRAUD IS ALLEGED

#### Government Starts Suit to Oust Homesteaders in Grant County.

An attempt will be made by the government to restore to settlement 480 acres of farming and grazing land in Grant county. Nancy, Eva and George Woolley, according to a complaint prepared by Assistant United States Attorney Watkins, took up the land as homesteads in 1902, with an agreement to turn the land over to Stephen Harzer, a relative, in the stock business. The government will offer evidence that Harzer paid his relatives \$250 an acre for the land. The Woolleys will be accused of intentionally falsifying to obtain patent to the homesteads. The case has been set for July 28.

### NEBRASKA MAY ACT SOON

#### Legislature Expected to Consider Suffrage Question Shortly.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska announced today that he had decided to call a special session of the Nebraska legislature to convene July 28. "The purpose of the special session," the announcement says, "will be to pass upon questions which I shall include in the call to be made later."

Although Governor McKelvie's announcement did not give the purpose for calling the special session, it is believed generally that he will ask the legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

### South American Trade Gains

RIO JANEIRO, Friday, July 4.—During the last two weeks of June, eight North American steamers and five schooners entered this port. The total for the last six months is 101 against total arrivals during all of last year amounting to 77.

### Rancher Killed by Bull.

PRESNO, Cal., July 5.—Peter Pierce, aged 50, a rancher, was gored to death by a bull on his ranch near this city last night. The body was found this morning, pierced in a dozen places by the horn of the bull. Pierce lived alone on the ranch.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION OPENS

#### Salem Pastor Gives Rousing Sermon at Turner.

### STORY HOUR IS FEATURE

#### Prominent Churchmen From All Sections of Oregon Gather in Annual Sessions.

TURNER, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A record attendance and genial speakers are the order of the day here, the occasion being the 29th annual convention of the Churches of Christ, or Christian churches of Oregon which convened yesterday. The opening sermon was delivered last night by Rev. Ralph R. Putnam, pastor of the Bungalow Christian church of Salem, following an enthusiastic community song service, led by Rev. D. E. Millard of Medford.

Sunday's programme will commence at 9:45 o'clock, with the Bible school session, presided over by Mrs. Clara G. Eason, dean of Bible school workers of the Pacific coast. At 11 the convention sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. P. Aylsworth, chancellor emeritus of Cotner university of Lincoln, Neb. At 3 o'clock will be held the communion service, following a sermon by Rev. S. F. Clay of Hillsboro and community singing led by D. E. Millard. At 8 o'clock Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of Rodney Avenue Christian church of Portland will preach.

### Prominent Churchmen Speak.

Monday will be devoted to leaders of the men and millions movement. Among the prominent men and women of the church who will be present and speak are Rev. Frederick W. Burnham, president of the American Christian Missionary society of Cincinnati; Rev. W. F. Turner, northwest superintendent of missions of Spokane; Rev. C. W. Youcum, Miss Daisy Jane Trout, national Bible school worker of Cincinnati, and others.

Other well-known educators and workers who will speak at the different sessions are Roy K. Roadruck, northwest superintendent of Bible schools, Spokane; Rev. C. F. Swander, secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary society, Portland; Mrs. Louise Kelley, regional secretary Christian women's board of missions, Spokane; H. E. Rosell, The Dalles; Rev. Leland W. Porter, pastor First Christian church, Salem; Rev. S. Earle Childers, Albany; A. M. Williams, Gladstone; Rev. Joseph D. Boyd, pastor Woodlawn Christian church, Portland; Rev. Harold H. Griffin, pastor First Christian church, Portland.

### Story Hours Is Feature.

Mrs. Zona Vernon Boyd of Portland will conduct a story hour daily from 4 to 5 o'clock, assisted by others.

Tuesday will be O. C. M. S. day; Wednesday, Christian women's board of missions day; Thursday, Bible school day; Friday, educational sessions; Saturday, Christian Endeavor day; Sunday, closing day of the convention, with sermons by Rev. Cleveland Kleihauer, Seattle; Rev. S. Earle Childers, Albany; and Rev. Charles R. Drake, Grants Pass.

### Argentina Recognizes Republic.

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### SOUTH WANTS CONVENTION

#### Southern Cities Seek Meeting of Railway Brotherhood.

DENVER, July 5.—Louisville, Ky., Houston, Tex., and Savannah, Ga., are leading contenders for the next triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, now meeting here. It was announced today. Election of officers and selection of the meeting place will be taken up next Monday.

Today's session was devoted to the closing report of the committee on grand lodge rules and regulations. Adjournment is expected by July 15.

### Church Merger Is Proposed.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Refusal of the First Congregational church to merge with the First Methodist church of this city in a community church unless the Methodist congregation divests itself of sectarian affiliations is likely to terminate the project for such a merger, which has been under consideration for several weeks. The Methodists refused to surrender their sectarian character.

### Centralia Soldier Returns.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Louis Charnecki, who recently returned from overseas, arrived in Centralia last night. He has not decided on his plans for the future. Mrs. Thad Stephens received word to-

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day that her son, Sergeant Loren Stephens, a former Centralia high school athlete, has sailed from France for the United States.

#### Trial Set for Monday.

J. Al Pattison and Jerome S. Mann will be jointly tried in the federal court Monday afternoon, charged with misapplication of funds of a national bank. The charge grew out of Pattison's operations, as a lumberman, with the bank where Mann was cashier. Mann has already been acquitted on one indictment, that of making a false report to the controller of currency.

#### Damascus Ranch Is Sold.

Eighteen thousand dollars was the consideration in the largest realty transfer occurring for some time in the Damascus section, when Kenneth E. Casey sold his 89-acre ranch to Mrs. Nellie H. Dihil. The farm is located close to the town of Damascus and is devoted to sheep and cattle raising. A beautiful summer home is a feature of the place. The deal was culminated through the Hargrove Realty company of Portland and was for cash. Mrs. Dihil, the purchaser, moved to Oregon a short time ago from Kansas.

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